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COAL STRIKE DISASTROUS

Little Town of Springhill Likely
to Suffer Acute
Depression

CLOSING OF MINES FOR INDEFINITE TIME

Workers in Other Collieries
Expected to Join Strike
Movement

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 11.—The mines of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company here are completely closed up today, owing to the strike of the United Mineworkers, who refused to go to work today in accordance with a decision arrived at last night. There are about 1200 men out. It is reported that the miners at Joggins and River Hebert will also go out. The miners at Joggins are all United Mine Workers, while those at River Hebert are non-union.

J. R. Cowans, general manager of the mines, issued a notice today that if the men did not return they would be permanently out of the company's employ, and that if necessary he would close down the mines for an indefinite period. So far there has been no disorder. The merchants of the town are greatly depressed concerning the outlook, and it is now reported that they intend to conduct business on a cash basis only during the strike period, and not to carry credit accounts as in previous strikes. An official is claimed to have stated that he did not expect to see another ton of coal ever taken out of the mine stop. It is alleged that it has not been paying for years, owing to the large percentage of dust and slack produced, but it has been working to furnish the men with employment.

At Sydney Mines

Sydney Mines, Aug. 11.—There will be no strike this week at the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, although it was generally expected that a meeting of the U. M. W. of A. members, would be held this evening for the purpose of voting on the question. The regular meeting of the local lodge will be held tomorrow evening, to be followed by an open-air meeting. There is a feeling, however, that a strike is imminent.

No Government Action

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—It is not the intention of the Department of Labor to take any further action in regard to the strike at Springhill, N. S. The department will abide by the established rule that there can be no interference by the minister or his officials after the powers given under the Lemieux Act have been exhausted, as has been the case in this instance.

National Transcontinental

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—There is no general hold-up of progress estimates of contractors on the National Transcontinental, as was sent out from here in a despatch this morning. The law requires ten per cent of all money due to be withheld pending a completion of contract, and when there is a dispute the payments are further held until this is settled. That is the course followed in this case.

Grand Trunk Pacific Officials

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager; H. H. Brewer, general superintendent; A. B. Smith, manager of telegraphs, and J. E. Dalrymple, assistant freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, left this morning by special train on a tour of inspection to Edmonton. From Edmonton Mr. Chamberlin will go to Vancouver, where he will meet Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and party, going with them to Prince Rupert, where they will inspect the terminals and also that portion of the line. Mr. Chamberlin will return to Winnipeg with Sir Charles and Mr. Hays, arriving here about the first week in September.

C. N. R. Wages Raised

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—A new agreement regarding wages and terms of service has been made between the Canadian Northern Railway company and its maintenance of way employees. The agreement was signed yesterday after a conference of the company's representatives and those of the men. The discussion was of the most amenable character throughout, and a general increase in wages has been granted. The new schedule, like that which preceded it, is terminable upon sixty days' notice being given by either side, but otherwise runs for an indefinite period. The increases become effective today. The advances generally speaking, run from 10 to 15 cents per day, with the exception of the laborers, whose rate remains unchanged at \$1.75 per day.

Impressions of America.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Concluding a series of impressions of America which he gained during a recent visit to this country, Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian, finds that the anti-plutocratic movement is essentially a struggle between the old traditional and puritan democracy and civilization, gold, luxury and pleasure, a repetition under modern and more complicated forms of the struggle which rent Rome for three centuries. The rapidity of development, lightning changes of customs and the creation of a multiplicity of new needs, he says, eat up the large earnings of the people, who, though they are living better and larger than the Europeans, unfortunately have not acquired the habit of saving. Signor Ferrero believes that while the anti-plutocratic movement is a triumph in some directions, it is destined to fall in others because Americans forget in their superb optimism that the morality of modern civilization is improved.

Moors Are Shelled
Mellila, Aug. 11.—A captive balloon in the Spanish lines today discovered new camps of the Moors, which were promptly shelled by the Spanish artillery. The Moors were driven out, and hurried away their dead and wounded.

No Hope for Waratah

Montgomery, Cape Colony, Aug. 11.—The British cruiser Vortex returned here today after an unsuccessful search for the steamer Waratah in which a distance of 1,320 miles was covered. The Waratah, a British steamer, has been missing since July 26th, when she sailed from Port Natal. She had on board 93 passengers and a crew of 207. A majority of the passengers were colonials and other Englishmen returning from Sydney and Port Natal.

Visitor Charmed

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 11.—John Craig, professor of horticulture in Cornell University, and former Dominion horticulturist, Ottawa, declared today here: "I am perfectly enchanted with the wonderful endowment of natural scenic beauty the Kootenay country possesses. I spent eight months on the continent of Europe last year visiting the famous Italian lake districts, and I want to say that Kootenay lake is far and away ahead of anything I have seen in the way of beautiful scenery as nature made it." Mr. Craig is charmed with Nelson, the city reminding him of the famed Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol, with the addition of a magnificent stretch of water of Kootenay lake. Prof. Craig is arranging with Martin Burrell, M.P., to deliver a series of lectures on horticulture in British Columbia under the auspices of the British Columbia government.

FEW SOCKEYE GO UP RIVER

Keeping to Salt Water for
Much Longer Period
Than Is Usual

PACK ON FRASER IS SO FAR SMALL

Heavy Run Expected When
Roe Reaches Stage of
Maturity

Vancouver, August 11.—Less than 170,000 cases of sockeye salmon have been packed on the Fraser River so far this season, according to an estimate made today by a canner. This authority declared that as yet, the Fraser River has not really had a run of fish, but it is expected that for the next two weeks there will be gradual improvement in the average catches on the river.

Two weeks from today the fishing season will end, unless extended by the Federal government, and no extension has been requested by either cannery or fishermen, as there is no telling but what all the fish the packers can handle will be secured between now and August 25.

Cannery of long experience on the Fraser declare that there are plenty of sockeyes in the gulf and straits, but that owing to the fact that their spawn has not yet matured to any extent the fish will remain in salt water for some time longer. Fish examined show the spawn behind that stage of maturity which is general at this season of the year. When the fish are ready for the fresh water it is expected they will come with a great rush. Should this be spread over a fair number of days, the cannery may pack up to their preparations, in which event no extension of the season will be asked for.

Last night the boats on the river averaged from 40 to 135 fish. On Puget Sound is estimated that 460,000 cases of salmon have been packed. The Anacortes and Port Townsend plants, according to special advices today, have finished 169,492 cases, the remainder being divided between Bellingham, Point Roberts, Blaine and Friday Harbor.

A fish trap at Wainwright Point, operated by E. A. Sims, was lifted yesterday with a catch of 100,000 sockeyes, which is said to constitute a record.

TURKEY WISHES FURTHER LIGHT

Minister Will Stay at Athens
and New Note Will Be
Sent to Greece

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—After a cabinet council held today, the Grand Vizier in an interview spoke reassuringly of the situation between Turkey and Greece.

"The Greek note," said he, "although not completely satisfactory to Turkey, has been judged acceptable, inasmuch as it has repudiated any desire to annex Crete. On some points, however, its declarations are incomplete, and therefore the Porte will seek explanations in a new note. Meanwhile the Ottoman minister will not be recalled from Athens, and the Porte will look to the powers for a solution of the Cretan difficulty."

FIERCE STORM IN NOVA SCOTIA

Much Damage Reported in
District Adjoining Bay
of Fundy

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 11.—One of the fiercest gales that has visited the Bay of Fundy coast this year raged here for several hours this morning, and the damage is reported heavy. Grain and corn crops have in many instances been totally ruined, while other crops have suffered to a lesser extent. Hay that had been cut and stacked was blown broadcast over the surrounding country. Many of the orchards are reported to have been completely wrecked by the gale. Reports arrived from the bay shore describe the damage done to fishing vessels as heavy.

No Ascent Made.

Petawawa Camp, Ont. Aug. 11.—Although weather conditions were perfect, Mr. McCurdy made no ascent this afternoon or evening, but gave their machine a short run along the ground.

Vendetta Victims

New York, Aug. 11.—Victim of the Vendetta, Rafael Cascone, defended by Albert T. Patrck and befriended by Harry K. Thaw, whom he came to know in the Tombs, died this afternoon in a hospital, where he had lingered since he was shot down on the street last night by a boy of sixteen. With his dying breath Cascone today charged young Santanello Amato with having shot him "in revenge for my having killed his brother." Cascone made the accusation with a cross before him. Within an hour he was dead. Santanello was seriously stabbed when Cascone turned and grabbed with him after the shooting. He is in a hospital. If he recovers he will be maimed for life.

Chicago Situation Bad

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The street car situation in Chicago became darker today than it has been—at any time since the union men voted to strike. The failure of the conference between the street railway company to result in any tangible offer that the union officials thought they could make to their men gave rise to a growing dissatisfaction. The union officers to-night demand something besides promises, and declared that unless they got it soon they would not be responsible for what might occur. An early settlement is predicted by the city's representative in the conference, but to others a strike seems almost inevitable.

King Edward at Marienbad
Marienbad, Aug. 11.—King Edward arrived here today and exchanged greetings with Emperor Francis Joseph. Dr. Ott saw King Edward and reports His Majesty's condition as satisfactory.

Sealers Go South

Halifax, Aug. 11.—Amid the tooting of whistles, the dipping of flags and the cheers of hundreds assembled to bid them Godspeed, the last of the Halifax sealing fleet left today for the southern sealing grounds. The Agnes G. Donahue was the first to go away, followed by the Village Belle, Ulva and Beatrice L. Corkum.

Scarlet Fever on Lachine

Montreal, Aug. 11.—A serious outbreak of scarlet fever is reported from Lachine, where 18 cases are now quarantined and one death occurred today, a child of two years. It is reported by the health authorities that the epidemic is suspected to have been caused by the neglect of a doctor to report a case last May, with the result that the house was neither quarantined nor fumigated. An investigation is being held, and if this is found to be the case a criminal action will follow.

Hero of Vernon Fire

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 11.—Arthur Hickling, who perished in the Vernon hotel fire, along with 10 others, was well known here, having worked at the Hall Mines smelter and on the ranch of Hon. Mr. Grosvenor up the lake quite recently. Deceased, who rescued one of the girls, and who lost his life trying to save another, was the nephew of Arthur Hickling, the well known English capitalist, who resided at Rossland in the early days, and who is a yearly visitor to Kootenay.

New York, Aug. 11.—With a second charge lodged against him, Donald L. Persch, the young note broker who was arrested, charged with the larceny of copper stocks belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, is still a prisoner tonight, and while he was here additional arrests today, the district attorney's office has associated that he was not alone in the transaction.

The case will be placed before the grand jury tomorrow, and the evidence at hand, it is said, will reveal a systematic scheme worked, not only in this city, but in Philadelphia and Boston, whereby stocks supposed to be tucked safely in the vaults of banks have in reality been relinquished to individuals who placed them on the market at a profit. And though Mr. Heinze, according to Wall street analysis of the affair, was at first thought to be the particular victim, it came out through the district attorney's office that other men have suffered likewise.

One man at least was thus nipped. He is J. M. Everett, of Boston, whose New York stock broker, W. Milliken, made the additional charge against young Persch today. According to that firm Persch negotiated a loan of \$7,000 on stock owned by Mr. Everett.

The stock in question was one million shares of the Red Pipe Oil company, and the name of Henry Risborough, of Philadelphia, appears as the man who furnished the money. One of Mr. Risborough's references was Chas. Katz, the Brooklyn brewer, who has been mentioned in the Heinze loan.

The method in the Everett case, according to the charge made today, was similar to that through which the Heinze copper stocks were put on the curb, that is, the stocks were hypothesized after having been put up as security. Carlos Warfield, vice-president of one of the Heinze copper companies, is also said to have lost considerable money through the same stock-shifting game. Witness after witness was questioned at the district attorney's office today, and further developments are expected tomorrow.

The men will be a great many baseball matches between various local nines, and some of the open races are bound to have a large number of contestants. For the hundred yard dash there will be many entries from some of the best local athletes, while a big field is expected to face Starter Alex Peden for the mile open. This latter race will be run on the road at Sidney, just before the arrival of the finishers of the bicycle races, and the crowd will desert the picnic grounds for a short time in order to witness the mile and finish of the bicycle races.

The bicycle races will start from the Victoria Sporting Goods Company this afternoon, the handicap race being the first to start, sharp at one o'clock. After the last man has been sent on his way in the handicap affair, there will be a very short delay of five minutes, and the start of the scratch race will take place. It should take the winner of either very little over an hour to cover the eighteen miles between this city and Sidney, so that they will arrive at the picnic between two and two and a half hours.

The line-ups for the baseball teams that compete at the Sidney field this afternoon are as follows:

Opening game—Wholesalers vs. Retailers.
Wholesalers. Position.

Do Carteret..... P. Brown
Stevens..... C. Dakers
K. Hughes..... 1st. Mansell
P. Mahon..... 2nd. McNeil
Strachan..... 3rd. Dalby
Cessford..... Ss. Blake
Brooker..... Left. Stafford
Durst..... Centre. Kirkham
J. H. Renfrew..... Right. Driver
Second match—Weller Bros. vs. Cloverdale.
Weller Bros. Position.

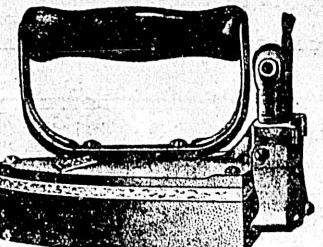
Anderson..... P. Peters
Baker..... C. E. Speed
Hodnett..... 1st. McGregor
Armstrong..... 2nd. Bruce
Copeland..... 3rd. Rule
P. McConnell..... Ss. O. Speed
Knox..... Left. Rogers
Coulson..... Centre. Kelly
Bob Hurst..... Right. Hancock

Third match—Wholesale Fruit Dealers vs. the Wimmers of match between Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

White pitcher; McLaughlin, catcher; Cudleett, 1st base; Meldrom, 2nd base; Devine, 3rd base; Jim Renfrew, short stop; Harris, left; Haughton, centre; Robertson, right.

Heavy Mail

Vancouver, August 11.—Mail receipts at the Vancouver post office yesterday broke all records. The volume of the mail was accounted for by the arrival of an extraordinary large amount of letters,

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SHALL WIRES GO UNDERGROUND

B. C. Telephone Company to Ask City to Decide on Plan at Once

Whether the telephone wires and incidentally all wires in the business district shall be placed underground or whether the aerial system shall be continued indefinitely, is a question which the city council must answer in the very near future. R. B. McMicking, local manager of the company, will meet the council on Monday next.

The B. C. Telephone Company has purchased a lot at the corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets upon which to erect its permanent building and with this as the distributing centre all the main telephone leads throughout the city must be changed.

The company through its superintendent, George H. Halse, has expressed its willingness to adopt the underground system upon certain conditions. It asks that the city council either now adopt or reject the general scheme. Changing the leads will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and the company, if the underground system is rejected at the present time and the aerial plant installed, does not want the city to come to it in a few years and request a change. Now is the time to adopt the plan and it submits a proposal.

The latter in brief is that the company will place its wires underground in the business section providing the city will furnish it with distributing centres in the rear of each block with means of access. Power to procure this easement was secured by the city a year ago from the provincial legislature.

History of Negotiations

Negotiations were entered into with the telephone company a couple of years ago when A. J. Morley was mayor. The company then agreed to place wires underground provided they were placed in the same position as in Vancouver. This was that they should secure access to the rear of the different blocks and a distributing centre be secured for them.

Victoria differs from Vancouver in a very essential respect. In the latter place there is throughout a system of public lanes at the rear of all the buildings in the business district. Victoria has no public lanes. These, where they exist, are private. To secure access to the rear of the buildings a right of way beneath the surface must be secured and a point at the rear where a pole may be erected carrying a cable with as many lines as are required, must also be available. The company asks the city to furnish.

"We have the interest of Victoria at heart to as great an extent as any firm in the city," remarked Mr. Halse last evening. "Anything which will tend to advance Victoria is in our interest. Victoria is a tourist and residential city and the question of appearance is one which it cannot afford to neglect. Poles and wires above ground are unsightly. We are willing to put them underground provided the city will assist us in the manner indicated."

"This afternoon I met Mayor Hall and explained the situation to him. He asked that the company's representatives meet the council and explain the position to them. Mr. McMicking will do so Monday night.

"We will require a decision as early as possible, as we have secured the site for our permanent building. Our engineer, H. E. Brockwell, has been here for weeks drafting a plan by which the leads shall be carried to the new distributing centre. We wish to get on with this work. It is up to the council to decide whether these shall go underground or be aerial."

"The former will cost us more money but we're willing to meet it. But we want the decision now as after we have installed our system we do not desire to be called upon to change it.

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"Work upon the new building will commence this fall or next spring at the latest. The company was not in a position to do anything with regard to underground wires until the site of the permanent building was known. But now we have that and can lay out leads from it, we want to get to work."

Mayor Hall's Statement

Relative to the above Mayor Hall stated the question of placing wires underground had been before the council for the past two or three years. He had been chairman of the committee, which considered the matter, and it had been given much thought, but so far nothing definite had been done. The proposition made to the city by the company some time ago had been to the effect that the city should consent to raise on its own credit \$50,000, or whatever sum would be required to place the wires in the downtown section underground. The company would agree to meet the annual interest and sinking fund required to

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retire nine-tenths of the amount as the debentures fell due, and the city was to pay one-tenth, this latter amount covering the cost of the conduits, in which would be laid the city electric wires. The company was to provide the conduits and the city was to do the work of installing them. Several of the conduits have been laid already.

Mayor Hall could not recall off hand just the actual terms of the proposition, but the above were, he said the main points. In view of the proposed erection of a larger building by the company, and the rearrangement of its main supply lines the company is desirous that the city should secure the various points of access whence the conduits can be run into the various blocks. The city possesses the power under a recent amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act to secure the necessary access to the various blocks, that is to lay the conduits into the centre of block whence the telephone lines to serve that block would radiate. The matter is one which will have to come before the council, and which will require considerable thought before any definite scheme can be arrived at.

The Moving Poles

Another topic considered with the Telephone Company's officials was that of the moving of poles. In many places poles are so located that it is almost imperative that they should be moved back. The city in a number of instances had ordered the removal of poles and some of the council consider that the cost of so doing should be borne by the company. It appears, however, that the company has an agreement with the council, passed sometime in 1893, whereby the position of all poles then erected was endorsed by the then council, but that all poles subsequently erected could only be so after the consent of the city engineer was obtained as to the location at which they were to be erected. Taft official had the right to say where the pole should go. The company follows this arrangement, but insists that where it is called upon by the city to move a pole the expense of so doing must be borne by the city, the argument being that since the city fixed the position, should it wish the pole to be moved, it must bear the expense. Of late the city has got around this point, in cases of local improvements, by including the cost of moving any poles required to be moved, in the estimate of cost of the proposed work.

Pontages Theatre

Crowded to the doors at every performance with two matinees announced for Saturday and the night shows running continuous, it looks like a record-breaking week for the Pontages. Leon Morris & Co.'s combined animal act, which includes Mr. Morris and the advanced class of high school ponies, La Belle Helene and her leaping hounds, and John Hedge and the wrestling ponies, is by far the best attraction ever here. Then the rest of the show with The Temple City quartette, Jay Paige, clay modeller; Marjorie Clark, soprano, and the regular house numbers, are all exceptionally good.

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Yet another device to advertise the climate of Victoria is to be adopted. As a result of the flower show, now in progress at the Drill Hall, a number of the nurseries exhibiting there have promised to send consignments of sweet pea over to Seattle every two days, where it will be placed on exhibition at the A. Y. P. exposition. This decision is largely due to the efforts of Trustee Jay, Mrs. Jenkins, Christie Staneland, McIntosh, McNeill and Superintendent Paul.

Mr. St. Clair's Fete.

Next Saturday will be St. Clair's day at the Gorge, when the annual swimming races under the direction of Ian St. Clair, the well-known swimming master, will be held. Prizes will be given for the best stroke, and also in diving, life-saving and emergency swimming. There will also be tub races and consolation races for everyone. In former years this day has always been a success, and it is expected that this year's day of events will turn out a bigger success than any before. The prizes which will be given to the winners will be in the form of medals. Persons going to the Gorge will be able to witness the events from the shore, or else take boats.

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The offer of H. G. Brown, of patent deodorizers for use in the schools will be considered by the building and grounds committee. Trustee Staneland pointing out the necessity of some steps being taken at once to improve the sanitary conditions in some.

The offer of C. H. Bevan of two lots adjacent to the Rock Bay school will not be accepted as the board has no need of additional space there.

Applications for the position of janitor for the North Ward school at a salary of \$65 per month will be called for the duties to commence on October 15.

The usual honorarium annually granted to Ian St. Clair for his services in instructing the school children drill will be given him this year. A few minor matters were also disposed of. Those present at the meeting were Trustees Jay, Mrs. Jenkins, Christie Staneland, McIntosh, McNeill and Superintendent Paul.

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Next Saturday will be St. Clair's day at the Gorge, when the annual swimming races under the direction of Ian St. Clair, the well-known swimming master, will be held. Prizes will be given for the best stroke, and also in diving, life-saving and emergency swimming. There will also be tub races and consolation races for everyone. In former years this day has always been a success, and it is expected that this year's day of events will turn out a bigger success than any before. The prizes which will be given to the winners will be in the form of medals. Persons going to the Gorge will be able to witness the events from the shore, or else take boats.

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FLOWER SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Victoria's Horticultural Society's Beautiful Display at Drill Hall

A flower show which in multiplicity of exhibits, decorative effects and sheer attractiveness, must rank with any similar affair held in any part of the world, was opened yesterday by the Victoria Horticultural Society at the Drill Hall. It is the annual affair of the society, and it is not too much to say that all previous efforts have been eclipsed.

At the formal opening by Premier McBride there was a slim attendance, but as the evening advanced the crowd grew. Expressions of wonder and admiration were heard on all sides, and all present seemed to think that the ideally beautiful collection was above criticism.

The judges had a difficult task in awarding prizes among exhibitors, whose contributions were all excellent. In formally opening the show, Premier McBride said that on such an occasion there was sufficient inspiration in the scene to make the honor conferred upon him one long to be remembered. He took a pride in the fact that he was a Victorian residing in the most beautiful spot, not in Canada, but in the whole North American continent. The city was a garden of sunshine and flowers, and on no occasion was it more possible to recognize this than today with magnificent weather outside, and the magnificent flowers surrounding them.

He believed that this exhibition would compare favorably with any in the world. He had attended the great horticultural show in London, and he thought that today's exhibition would not give pride of place to that event. In the west the people were considered to be practical and commercial, but today they had merged the practical with the beautiful and artistic, in a display which did credit to the horticultural society of this city, and to the ladies and gentlemen who had contributed to it. He had great pleasure in thanking the society for the honor they had conferred on him in asking him to be present, and concluding he declared the show open.

The Show Itself

The tables and stands in the hall are arranged so artistically as to lend the fullest effect to the wonderful display. To the superficial glance, the kaleidoscopic coloring is almost magical. Massive begonias, monster crinum, amaranths, mingle with tenuous ferns, and in no single arrangement is the effect outre. The hall is laden with the different scents, rich with ever-changing perfumes, through which that of the stock seems to predominate.

To the left on entering is the Lansdowne Floral Garden stand, of which the feature is a magnificent display of carnations, thirty different kinds being shown. Another specialty is the Californian tree poppy, an exotic recently introduced and flourishing in Victoria. The flowers of this plant are large and possess an uncommonly attractive odor. Twenty different kinds of roses are shown in the Lansdowne stand, as well as a number of hardy perennials.

Down the centre of the hall runs a stand, many of the exhibits on which come from Mount Adelaide. Mrs. Henry Croft's residence at Esquimalt. Here are shown a mass of ferns, above which lofty palms rear their heads. At the lower end of the stand are a number of garden baskets tastefully arranged, while one side is flanked by rich begonias and geraniums. The end near

the entrance is beautifully arranged in begonias and coleus.

The winning decorated dining table, that of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, was done entirely in sweet peas, hung from the centre-piece in festoons intermingled with greenery. Other tables which deserve mention, although not among the prizewinners, are those of Mrs. Dupont and Miss Gillespie.

Surrounding the centre piece on either side are some twenty odd decorated dining tables, nearly all in different patterns, and different flowers. From the spectacular standpoint the table arranged by Mrs. C. E. Wilson claims the first attention. Around the centre piece formed of miniature tree trunks, interlaced with branches, the flame flower (*Tropaeolum Speciosum*) spreads creeper wise, intermingling with moss and lichen. The pendants to the table corners are hung with crimson-shaded electric bulbs, and at each of the corner supports is suspended a pot of the flame flower. The general effect is fairy-like, the design unique, and the table is probably the most attractive in the show.

The predominating flower on the tables which skirt either wall is sweet pea. Varieties, apparently innumerable, are shown. There are the striped and flaked, mauve, rich cream, crimson, pale white, pink, blue veined and yellow. Pansies in eighteen colors, all shot with variegated hues, set in beds of rich moss are also to be found on these tables. The Phlox perennial abounds, as also rich colored gladioli. The side tables seem to command the scent laden atmosphere decked as they are with rich stocks and carnations. Other flowers to be found there are roses, poppies, salpiglossis as well as grasses of numerous kinds. Among the features is a pot of nigella, commonly known as "love in a mist," a pretty blue-white annual, covered with spiky creeping greenery.

Many Roses

To the right, at the lower end of the hall, is the James Simpson display, the predominant feature of which is a rich collection of roses. In one stand of twelve bunches appear the varieties known as Madame Compiegne de Wagram (de Turniere), Madame Cochet, Marcehal Nell, Lucifer, Souvenir de Pierre Notting, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Deane Hole, Comtesse de Nadillac, Bob Davison (in color a dazzling scarlet), Duchesse de Aerstadt (bright yellow), Hugh Dickson (intense crimson), Kaiserine Augusta Victoria (cream colored), Madame Abel Chatenay (a carmine rose, shaded in salmon), Charles J. Grammame (dazzling crimson), Le Progrès (pale yellow), Cleopatra (one of the finest tea roses in existence), Florence Pemberton (blush white), Madame Joseph Bonnaire (an impala rose, rosy pink in tint), Madame Ceallie Brunner (whitened rose, of a pretty creeper variety), Innocents Pirola (creamy white, extra fine in texture), Almee Cochet (flesh color), Princess of Wales (rosy yellow, with rich yellow center), Frau Peter Lambert (rose shaded salmon), Mistress John Laing (soft pink, reputed to be one of the finest varieties in the world) (Duchesse du Cayle (cream, crimson tinted), Mildred Grant (a large bluish white rose), and Gardenia (yellow changing to cream).

In the vases which flank this trade exhibit the most conspicuous roses

shown are the Soliel D'or (deep yellow), Princess of Wales, Niphotos, Rainbow and Peace (a pale lemon colored variety with long buds).

In the James Simpson exhibit also is shown a magnificent stand of eustoma dahlia comprising the following varieties: Cockatoo, Country Girl, Dreadnought, Duchess of Hamilton, Gladiator, Good Hope, H. Dickson, Sirleus, Victorian and Thomas Wilson. Among these the striped Victorian is exceptionally beautiful, while the colors of the others range from maroon to white and yellow pink.

Another feature of this fine trade exhibit is five magnificently pyramidal of sweet pea in forty-nine sorts. The stand is also enlivened by Salpiglossis in pots, a display of Pomponia dahlias, while the whole is tastefully decorated and made graceful, by asparagus and gypsophila.

During the afternoon tea was served under the management of Miss Angus, assisted by the Misses Pitts, Pooley, Cross, Harvie, Rome, Page, McMaster and Day. At night time Rumsby's orchestra played selections,

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Today the show will be open from 10 a.m. and throughout afternoon and evening. In the evening a musical entertainment will be given by Rumsby's orchestra, and a number of singers who have offered their services. Yesterday's prize list follows:

Class B—Amateurs Pot Plants
Begonias, tuberos, single 3-1;
Mrs. H. Croft.

Begonias, tuberos, double 10-1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, Mrs. H. Croft.

Begonias, tuberos, double 3-1, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. W. Jennings, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Talbot and Miss Work.

Begonia Rex, specimen—1, T. Ellis.

Begonia fibrosa, 6, not less than 4 varieties—1, Mrs. H. Croft.

Begonia fibrosa, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE FLOWER SHOW.

The annual flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Association is always looked forward to by lovers of flowers, and in Victoria their number can only be ascertained when the census is taken. It is yearly coming to be a more popular institution than ever before; competition is keener, and greater excellence is shown in the exhibits. As the seasons pass there is an increasing disposition on the part of horticulturists to specialize, and the results are always satisfactory.

We hope the sympathy of the people of Victoria will not be confined to a platonic satisfaction that so many ladies and men take so much trouble to see that the flower show is in every way worthy of the city in which it is held, but will attend and contribute to the financial success of the enterprise. A visit to the Drill Hall, where the show is being held, is well worth while. We congratulate all concerned upon the excellence of the exhibit. It is beautiful in the extreme.

BOARDS OF CONTROL

At the last session of the Quebec legislature an Act was passed to enable the municipal electors to pronounce upon three questions. One of them is the reduction of the Board of Aldermen from two to each ward to one from each ward; another is as to the advisability of establishing a Board of Control; and the third is as to the advisability of appointing a commission of public works. The Board of Control and its powers are thus defined:

It shall consist of the mayor and four commissioners, elected by the voters who have the right to take part in the mayoralty contest. These commissioners, chosen for four years, shall have seats in and the right to speak, but not to vote in the City Council, and shall when they meet by themselves be like the council, under the presidency of the mayor. Their duties as set out are to be important. They will be in a way a cabinet. It will be their duty to prepare the yearly estimates and make recommendations involving the expenditure of money, and without their recommendation or approval no expenditure may be resolved on by the council.

Excepting long term contracts, the granting of franchises and privileges and the making of loans, which are to be left with the council for decision, the commissioners are to award contracts and direct the preparation of plans and specifications for works for the maintenance, improvement or embellishment of the city. They are to call for and accept or reject tenders for city works and services and supervise the execution thereof, purchase materials and supplies, employ moneys voted as directed by the council, indicate the principal officers of the departments of the city's services, propose to the council the number of employees required and their remuneration, and to dismiss or suspend from office any of the city officers. The approval of a majority of the council present is required to give effect to a recommendation of the commissioners, but a decision or recommendation of the commissioners may only be reversed or amended by a majority of the whole council.

The proposed Commission of Public Works is an alternative proposition to that of the board of Control. It is to be appointed by the City Council, and is to consist of five members holding office during good behavior, but removable only on a two-thirds vote of the Council. Nothing in the way of public works may be undertaken except on the recommendation of this commission, and its members will have the right to speak at council meetings in support of their proposals.

The Montreal Gazette, from which the above summary of the powers of the proposed Board of Control is taken, says that the weight of argument is in favor of such a board. It mentions that a similar commission is contemplated for the city of New York. We earnestly commend this subject to the consideration of the citizens of Victoria. It is no reflection upon the personnel of the present or previous city councils to say that the conduct of public works in this city is such as shows the imperative need of an independent and permanent organization to control them.

PROPORTIONAL VOTING

One of the things to which Mr. Edward Blake gave his support, when he was leader of the Canadian Liberals, was what was then called minority representation. Mr. Blake recognized, as every one else does, that parliamentary majorities rarely bear any close relation to popular majorities, and he had in view a plan whereby he thought a remedy might be provided. In this he was not only ahead of his party, but of most of the people of Canada, for although his proposal

received a little sporadic support, it was never taken up seriously, and Mr. Blake's withdrawal from public life left it without a prominent champion. The need of some better plan of securing a true reflection of public opinion at the polls is admitted by everyone, but no politician has as yet offered a practical scheme for legislative consideration. In England, which is the home of all real electoral reform, there has been formed the Proportionate Representative Society of Great Britain. Its objects are thus defined:

1. To reproduce the opinions of the electors in Parliament and other public bodies in their true proportions.
2. To secure that the majority of electors shall rule and all considerable minorities shall be heard.
3. To give electors a wider freedom in the choice of representatives.
4. To give representatives greater independence from the financial and other pressure of small sections of constituents.
5. To ensure to parties representation by their ablest and most trusted members.

These objects are certainly very laudable, and if the Association can accomplish them it will deserve well of the nation. One great objection to the present system is not only that it leads to the disproportion above mentioned, but to the selection of men not well fitted for representative duties. We have adopted the worst features of the United States caucus and convention system, so that our legislative bodies are little more than collections of individuals, whose votes on almost every conceivable subject can be indicated in advance. The plan of the new Association would have a tendency to remedy that. Subjoined are its features:

- A. Each elector has one vote and one vote only, no matter how many representatives may be elected from the constituency.
- B. The elector votes
- (a) By placing the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate he likes best.
- (b) The figure 2 opposite the name of his second choice.
- (c) The figure 3 opposite the name of his third choice, and so on, numbering as many candidates as he pleases in the order of his preference.
- C. A candidate, to insure election, need not poll a majority, but only a certain proportion of the votes cast.

This proportion, which is the least number of votes sufficient to render certain the election of a candidate, is called the Quota. Thus, in a single member constituency, a candidate who polls one more than half the votes must be elected; the quota is, therefore, one more than half. So, in a two-member constituency the quota is one more than a third, for not more than two candidates can poll so much; and in a three-member constituency, one more than a fourth and so on. Therefore, to ascertain the quota, divide the total of the votes by one more than the number of seats to be filled and add one to the result.

D. The returning officer ascertains the result of the election as follows:

- (1) He counts each ballot paper as one vote to the candidate marked 1 thereon; he also counts the total number of votes.
- (2) He ascertains the quota.
- (3) He declares elected the candidate who has received the quota.
- (4) He transfers in strict proportions the surplus votes of those candidates who have received more than the quota, and credits them to the un-elected candidates indicated by the figures 2, 3, and so on, as the next preferences of the electors whose votes are transferred. This operation renders all votes effective; votes are used and not wasted.

(5) He declares elected those candidates who, after the transfer of surplus votes, have obtained the quota.

(6) He eliminates the candidates lowest on the poll, one after another, by transferring their votes in accordance with the wishes of their supporters to the candidates indicated as next preferences. This process is continued until the required number of candidates, having each obtained the quota, have been declared elected, or the number of candidates not eliminated is reduced to the number of seats still vacant, in which event the candidates not eliminated are declared elected.

The great objection to this plan is its liability to error, but as the error would not be on the part of the voter, but only on that of the returning officer, it would easily be remedied. Of course under such an arrangement the cases would be few in which the results of an election could be announced on polling day. To ensure the successful carrying out of such a method, the counting ought not to be done at the several polls, but all the boxes should be returned to the head office to be there opened.

Up to the date of our latest Toronto advices, Col. Denison has not yet declared war against Germany.

Thirteen delegates to the Congress of Chamber of Commerce of the Empire will sail for Australia on Friday the 13th. Nothing in it. All bad luck signs stop at the Rocky Mountains.

Did any one happen to hear an echo of the call for the Liberal leadership lately emitted by Mr. John Oliver? If so, and he will forward it to Delta, postage paid, he will receive a reward.

Indications are that a large sized surprise is in store for the Republican party in the United States when next the people get a chance at them. The new tariff seems to have few friends outside of its immediate beneficiaries.

An eastern contemporary has dropped into poetry to express its dissatisfaction with any and every plan for imperial defence, which does not emanate from a certain editorial sanctum in Toronto. Loyalty, like the measles, is dangerous when it strikes in.

Let the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth be told about the Smith's Hill reservoir. If everything is as it ought to be, there is nothing to be concealed. If anything is wrong, the public have a right to know it. Surely there can be no doubt on these points.

The new Engineer-in-Chief of the National Transcontinental Railway is

said to have advised the Commissioners to withhold payments for work done where charges of over-classification have been made. Good thing to change officials sometimes. Gives an excuse to set things right. Blame then can be put on the other fellow.

The Dominion Mines Department will shortly issue a report by Dr. Haanel, in which the electric smelting of ores in Canada will be strongly recommended. Dr. Haanel has spent a great deal of time in investigating this question, and his conclusions will undoubtedly be of great value. We shall look with interest for the appearance of the report.

King Manuel, of Portugal, is in want of a wife, one of British blood preferred. This is not a misplaced classified advertisement, but only the statement of a fact which is worrying more than one royal household.

To be a queen is a very nice thing sometimes; but it has its disadvantages in a country where disaffection finds expression at the mouth of a pistol without previous notice. King Manuel is rather a good-looking fellow, and he is young enough not to have been spoiled.

It is much to be desired that all persons, having any reasons why the Tramway and Waterworks By-Laws should not be adopted, should make them known. The Colonist invites the opponents of either measure to state as briefly as they can what their objections may be. It will print their letters if signed by their proper names, but only on the condition that all personalities and suggestions of motives shall be eliminated. We only want letters that will deal with these business propositions from a strictly business point of view. These we will welcome.

The Post thinks that the use of the words "as yet" by the Colonist in speaking of the fitness of Canadian-born Chinese for the suffrage is an indication that it thinks they may fit for it by and bye. It does not necessarily mean anything of the kind. We were dealing with the question as it presents itself to the present generation. Our children and their children will have to deal with their own problems. Least of those arising out of the Oriental movement will be the right to vote in British Columbia. There are lads at school in Victoria in this year of grace who will have to decide matters of far greater importance. "As yet" the Oriental problem as it affects British Columbia is a very simple one, and that is as far as the Colonist feels able to go "as yet."

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Pride's Cure.

Millie Montgomery Mary MacLeod was terribly haughty and terribly proud.

She carried her head so high in the air that people who passed her would always declare they never saw a child who was nearly so proud. As silly young Millie said,

One morning Miss Millie took her doll Jane for a nice country walk down a long shady lane.

"How lovely!" quoth Millie; "the air is so fine, when one has such peace it is really divine!"

So she strolled slowly on to the lane's leafy end. Then saw, to her horror, an old, one-time friend!

"Twas Dorothy Dixon, the butcher's small daughter. "Oh, dear!" said Miss Millie with dignified hauteur.

"How fearfully awkward, I really can't bow," thought Millie. "I could not know her now!"

Her accent is awful, her manners so loud!"

Quoth Millie Montgomery Mary MacLeod.

So quickly averted her proud little face, Miss Millie Mary her steps did retrace. But, alas! for the saying well known to us all,

That pride always goes, and there follows a fall!

For Millie's chin was so high in the air.

That she could not see where she was walking, nor where,

For she stepped on a stone and tripped over—alack!

In a puddle of water right on to her back!

She skinned both her ankles and mended her dress,

And really was in a most terrible mess!

Up rushed Little Dolly, said she:

"What a muddle!"

"How could you have stepped in this horrible puddle?

Poor Millie I'm sorry you've hurt yourself so.

But really you ought to look out where you go."

Then Millie rose, with the tears in her eyes,

For the tumble had taken her so by surprise.

That she said not a word, but she shyly did this:

Put her arms around Dolly and gave her a kiss.

"I'm sorry, dear Dolly, for being so proud,"

Whispered Millie Montgomery Mary MacLeod.

New Creations in Brass Vases Are Shown in the China Store Today—Priced from 40c

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Parlor Cabinet | New Styles in Davenports

A Delightful New Arrival

This new addition to our stock of parlor cabinets discloses much artistic taste in designing and expert workmanship in the making. Handsome mahogany finished frame with bent glass doors and ends, two plate glass shelves, green plush on bottom, three mirrors. Priced at \$45.

Music Cabinet \$10

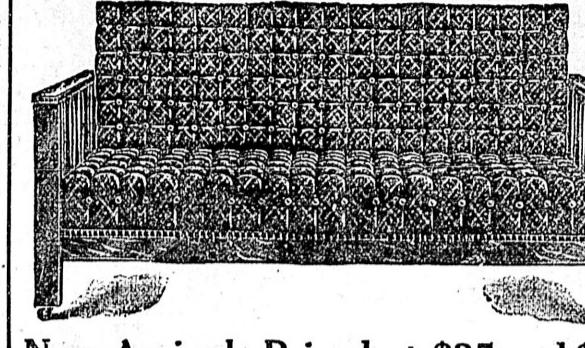
This is an excellent value in a mahogany finished music cabinet. A neat and stylish design with well arranged shelves and one drawer. Nicely finished. Priced at \$10.

Leather Furniture

Our windows are filled with some rich creations in leather upholstered furniture. The showing is one worthy of a look from you when passing. Many new arrivals are shown and the styles are certainly out-of-the-ordinary. Don't miss these items.

Davenport, with attractive golden oak frame. Upholstered in green or red velour. Priced at \$35.00

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New Arrivals Priced at \$35 and \$45

We have just priced two new arrivals in Davenport beds—that very useful furniture piece. Splendid styles and priced at popular figures. Perhaps you are not acquainted with the many advantages of owning one of these beds; do not know what a stylish furniture item one is when not in use as a bed, and how easily you can transform one into the most comfortable of beds. Come in and let us show you these and how easily they work—a feature lacking in some.

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White Enamel Chiffoniere \$20

This is a new arrival, has three large and two small drawers and oval bevel-plate mirror of first quality. Trimmings of brass, makes a very dainty bedroom furniture item. Priced at each, \$20.

We show many other pieces in white enamel bedroom furniture and if you like this style you'll find much to interest you here.

Watch the Windows

In our windows—Broughton street—you'll find some interesting pieces of bedroom furniture. These are in mahogany finish. Styles are new and attractive and the prices right. Matters little what your bedroom requirements may be, this establishment is grandly prepared to fill your wants. Styles and values unexpected.

Come in and see our showing of iron and brass beds on the fourth floor.



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Do you believe that the largest and finest collection of Hotel Supplies in this section is here in our establishment?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Newbury has returned from a visit with Vancouver friends.

Mr. Harry Phillips, from Boston, Mass., spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. Parker is in Prince Rupert for a fortnight's holiday.

Mrs. A. McCreery has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. Roger Wilson, from Tacoma, is in town on a business visit.

Miss Tilton is visiting with the Misses Morris, Vancouver.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney left yesterday afternoon for Seattle on a short trip.

J. L. Mosher went over to Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

Dr. Helen MacMurphy left on yesterday morning's boat for California.

Mrs. W. S. Newton and Mrs. James H. Pierce, from Seattle, are enjoying a visit to town.

Mrs. W. S. Beckwith and Miss Gilbert, of this city, are visiting with Vancouver friends.

Mrs. J. C. Kirkwood and Mrs. H. Hoover, from Indianapolis, are registered at the Empress.

Mrs. Humphrey has returned to her home in Vancouver after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Eagan, from New York, are among the many American visitors now in town.

Mr. R. P. Butchart leaves town today on an extended visit to Toronto and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Garrow, from Los Angeles, are on a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clarke and family, of Nanaimo, are visiting with friends.

Miss K. Tracey and Miss L. Brookner left on Tuesday for Seattle to visit friends and attend the A. Y. P.

E. Hodgeson left yesterday for Seattle, whence he sailed on the Jefferson on a business trip to Alaska.

Arthur Robertson left yesterday via the North Coast Limited on a business trip to Toronto.

H. D. Forrester left yesterday via

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Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton went over to Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

H. S. Griffiths left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. Guy Roulet, from Bordeaux, France, is in town on a visit and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. William McCulloch, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. T. Norris, of Nanaimo, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sharpe were among the many Seattle visitors who spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. Beanlands arrived last night on the Charmer from an extended visit to the Old Country.

N. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw and Master Bruce Shaw left for Vancouver yesterday where they will reside in future.

The Misses Margaret and Emily McIver, Calgary, are visiting the Misses Neville, Ottawa Cottage, Foul Bay.

C. L. Foster of the Bank of Commerce and Mrs. Foster left yesterday for Seattle.

Mr. Herd, who has been for the past three months on the staff of the Queen Charlotte News, has returned to Victoria.

Mrs. L. M. Wilkins leaves for Halifax, N. S., on a long visit to her brother, Dr. Fraser, superintendent of the school for the blind.

Rabbi Cohen and Mrs. Cohen are revisiting Victoria. Rabbi Cohen was a few years ago in charge of Temple Emmanuel in this city.

Miss Margaret Foley, of the Sun, Orangeville, Ontario, is spending a few days in the city on her way to the A. Y. fair at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and son left last night on the return to Winnipeg after a three weeks' visit spent on the coast.

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were J. M. Johnston, George C. Holland, R. L. Barnes, H. M. White, E. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell will leave this city on Saturday evening for Vernon, B.C. They will spend about five weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ross, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Brown and family, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days here visiting friends and sight-seeing on their way to Seattle exposure.

Geo. W. Dean, who is now one of the owners and editors of the Call of the West, of Mount Pleasant, is in the city for a few days. He is removing his family to Vancouver, where they will henceforth reside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wordforth, from Longborough, Leicestershire, England, who are touring Canada, arrived in town Tuesday, and will spend some time here. They express themselves charmed with the beauties of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham-Pelly, from San Francisco, who have been spending the past month in Seattle, will arrive in Victoria today, and after spending the week-end here are going up to Duncan and neighborhood for five or six weeks.

The marriage of Mr. Michael R. Jamieson, late of Rokimara, Wemyss Bay, Scotland, and now of Honolulu, to Miss Elsie Bullen, daughter of Mr. Fitzherbert Bullen of this city, will

take place at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, Monday, August 30.

Christ church cathedral was very beautifully decorated yesterday by the girls belonging to the Daughters of Pity for the wedding of their president, Miss Marion Virginie Fell, to G. Hjalmer Jacobson, of New Westminster.

The bride, who is widely known and much loved in Victoria, is the daughter of the late James F. Fell and granddaughter of the late ex-Mayor Fell.

The church was well filled with friends of the bride, when at half-past seven Mrs. Faulkner played the Wedding March from Lohengrin, and the wedding party entered the church. They were met by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, and the choir, who as they came up the aisle sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The bride wore a very beautiful Princess gown of Duchesse satin with yoke and sleeves of exquisite lace, her own work with tulle veil and orange blossoms. Her ornaments were a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom, and a pearl and amethyst bracelet a present from the Daughters of Pity. Miss Olive Fawcett was the bridesmaid. Her pretty frock was of pink and green organdie, and she wore a most becoming pink coronet.

The Misses Edna and Jessie Johns, cousins of the bride, were the flower girls. They wore dainty white dresses of Swiss muslin and quaint palmetto poke-bonnets, and carried baskets of sweet peas and lilles of the valley.

The best man was Mr. D. McIntosh, of the E. & N. railway.

The gift of the groom to the bride-maid was a pearl and amethyst pendant, and to the flower girls ruby and sapphire rings, while the groomsman received a pair of gold cuff links.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. R. Fell.

At the close of the impressive ceremony, which was full choral, the party adjourned to the vestry. As they came out, the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride looked very lovely, as leaning on her husband's arm she came down the aisle.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The drawing room was very beautifully decorated with Shasta daisies and gypsophila. The bride and groom stood under a beautiful floral bower to receive the congratulations of their friends.

The dining room was very tastefully decorated in pink, sweet peas being the flowers used. The happy couple left on the Vancouver boat, and will spend their honeymoon in Seattle, afterwards making their home in Westminster.

Many beautiful presents showed the love and esteem in which the bride was held in her native city, and she takes with her the good wishes of all who knew her.

FISHERY EXPERT ARRIVES IN CITY

U. S. Commissioner Starr Jordan Returns From Northern Waters

President Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, California, returned to Victoria yesterday from Nanaimo, and will remain here some days. Dr. Jordan is the United States International Fisheries Commissioner appointed under the Fisheries Treaty of last year. Professor Prince, who has been looking into Canada's interest in this mission, remained at Nanaimo and will arrive here shortly.

On April 11th, 1908, the King and President Roosevelt signed the treaty which authorized the creation of an International Fishery Commission, composed of two experts, the most eminent authorities on fish and fisheries in Canada and the United States. Drs. Prince and Jordan have been engaged for about a year in investigating thoroughly the fisheries carried on in the waters contiguous to the 49th parallel, the international boundary line, and have personally visited the various fishing grounds from the state of Maine, New Brunswick, the great lakes, Lake of the Woods, Fraser River and Straits of Georgia to the water of the Pacific. In all these waters they have found that the fishery laws imposed on Canadian fishermen are more stringent and more rigorously enforced than the regulations enacted for American fishermen. This lack of uniformity has caused much discontent and friction, and this will be all removed by the regulations now being framed by the two eminent experts at present visiting Prince, Rupert. A preliminary set of uniform regulations to be enforced on the United States side and on the Canadian side have been already completed and laid before the Governor-General at Ottawa, and President Taft, at Washington, D. C. for the consideration of both federal governments. It is expected that on January 1st, 1910, they will be proclaimed in each country, and will come into force a year later (January, 1911).

Professor Prince and Professor Jordan have been visiting the various northern localities: Naas River, Skeena River, Rivers Inlet, etc., where salmon fishing and cannery operations are conducted, in order to devise the best method of preserving and increasing the runs of fish in the Fraser River and Straits waters. They have been most willingly assisted by the fishermen and cannery men in each place visited and Inspector J. T. Williams, who has charge of the vast fishery district from Alert Bay to Vancouver, has taken the Commission to all the more important fishery centres in the Dominion patrol steamer Falcon.

The Commissioners will probably hold a conference in Washington, D. C., or New York City, to decide upon any desirable modifications in their first set of regulations, or to frame additional laws for the consideration of each federal government.

The Haida Sluots question and the halibut bait difficulty are not being dealt with by the Commission at present, their authority not covering these two questions.

Professor Prince and President Jordan have now practically completed their mission, and will leave for their respective homes within a short time. Dr. Jordan will interview the provincial government, and will probably visit the Foul Bay traps before leaving the city. He will visit the exposition and then go to his California home before making his report to President Taft.

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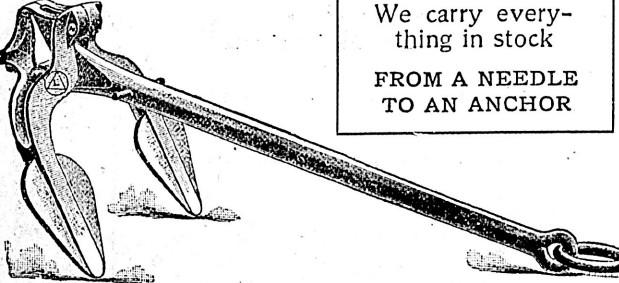
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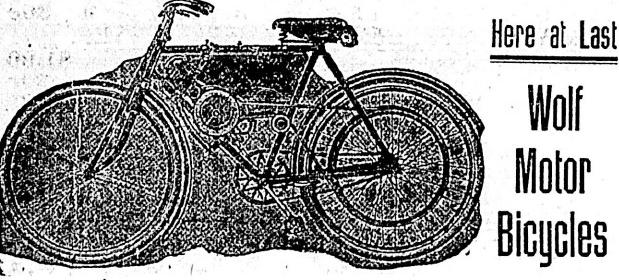
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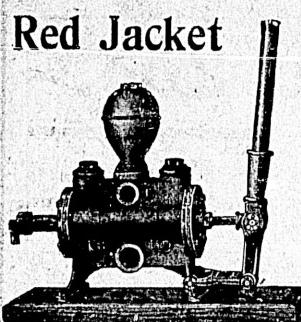
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ASK FUNDS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

School Board Will Request
the Necessary
Money

If the resolution which School Trustee A. B. McNeill will move at the next regular meeting of the school board is passed, the city council will be called upon to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw to authorize the raising of a sum of \$150,000 for the acquisition of a suitable site whereon to build a high school commensurate with the needs of the growing school population of the city and the erection of the building. At last night's regular meeting of the board, Trustee McNeill gave notice of motion to the above effect.

That the present accommodation furnished by the high school is altogether inadequate is a fact which every one conversant with the situation is aware. For the past two years or more the board has been annually confronted with the problem of where the pupils passing into the high school should be located. This year is no exception to the rule. Conditions now are probably worse than in any former year, and the certainty that next year the demand for accommodation will be even greater has impressed upon the trustees the necessity of a new high school.

This year about seventy pupils will be added to the high school classes in excess of the number last year, and this after making allowance for those who will pass out. Already the accommodation has been increased by the erection of two small frame class rooms on the high school grounds, and the assembly room is also being used as a class room. To accommodate some of the new comers next term the assembly room will be divided by a temporary wall, and another class will be placed there, but even with this, accommodation will be lacking.

Victoria's school population is growing at a rapid rate, and the school board is supposed to find accommodation for the pupils, but after all the solution of the difficulty really rests with the ratepayers who must furnish the money.

Trustee McNeill stated that he had fixed the amount at \$150,000, though he believed that \$200,000 should be granted.

Trustee Christie urged that the larger sum be asked for. Heretofore the board when it needed money had contented itself with asking for the very smallest amount, with the result that it has invariably found itself in the position of being short of funds.

Arguments pro and con will be advanced when Trustee McNeill's motion comes up for consideration at the next meeting of the board.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Order-in-Council Affecting the Game Laws Is Issued—
Open Season for Deer

The open season for the shooting of deer upon this portion of Vancouver Island remains the same as last year. North of the Little Qualicum river and upon the mainland the open season commences September 1st instead of October 1st.

An extra edition of the provincial gazette was issued upon Tuesday last containing the following:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council has been pleased to make regulations providing for the removal of the disabilities as to the shooting and the sale of the birds and animals mentioned hereunder, that is to say:

That the disabilities as to the shooting of ducks of all kinds, geese and snipe, with respect to the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1910, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the sale of duck of all kinds, Geese and Snipe, with regard to the province, shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to shooting of cock pheasants shall be removed with respect to the Richmond, Delta, Dewdney and Yale electoral districts, except Kent municipality, from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse of all kinds (except prairie chicken) with respect to the mainland (except East and West Kootenay), and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer with respect to that portion of Vancouver Island, and the islands adjacent thereto, south of the following described line, "Commencing at the mouth of the Little Qualicum river; thence following that stream to its junction with the Alberni road; thence following the Alberni road to the Alberni canal," shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer on the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer with respect to that portion of Vancouver Island, and the islands adjacent thereto, south of Queen Charlotte Islands, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

The aforesaid regulations shall not affect Kai-en Island, the Yalakom reserve in Lillooet, or the Elk river reserve in East Kootenay.

The order in council of the 23rd March, 1909, with regard to an open season for geese, has been rescinded with respect to the mainland.

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The delapidated coin, the plugged piece, the currency which conscience would not even allow one to receive on the collection plate, money which has been marred by accident or by the innocent, but none, the less, criminal, habit of stamping a coin or having a monogram put thereon, have come into their own. The hitherto despised vagabond of the monetary system has a value, and anyone possessing any of such pieces can have their value, of a large percentage thereof, returned on presentation of the same at the assistant receiver general's office at the Post Office.

The minister of finance has authorized the assistant receivers general all over Canada to accept such coins. If the money is merely worn, the face value will be returned, but in cases where the coin is defaced or plugged, or the value of which is materially affected, will be taken at seventy-five per cent. of its face value. Recently the order from the finance department was received here. There has been very little coinage turned in at the office of the assistant receiver general here by individuals, but a considerable quantity is turned in from time to time by the banks. It is hoped that in time a great part of the mutilated coinage now in circulation will be called in and fresh minted coinage substituted thereto.

Many well-intentioned people have rendered themselves liable to serious penalty by passing defaced coin. The law renders a person who mutilates coinage with intent to pass it liable for a five years term in the penitentiary, while to merely pass mutilated money a two years' term is provided. But the law has not been generally understood, and there were so many cases where persons innocently passed mutilated coins that the law has not been enforced. The majority of people do not know that it is a criminal offence to deface a coin, or, as is a favorite practice, have their monogram embossed thereon.

However, these outcasts from the ranks of respectable and honest coins have a value which can now, following the order of the finance department, be secured on presentation of the piece.

CAN NOW 'PHONE TO CUMBERLAND

B. C. Telephone Company
Opens Up New Long
Distance Line

The B. C. Telephone Company has completed a long distance line between this city and Cumberland. The line was formally opened last evening when the editor of the Cumberland News sent a message of congratulation to the Colonist office, and received one in return.

The line has been in course of construction for the past six months. It is all of copper making the transmission perfect. Last evening, the message from Cumberland could be heard as plainly as from any point in town.

The linking up of one of the most northerly settlements with the extreme southern point is an important stride forward in the development of the island. With better means of communication, development is aided.

Nanaimo was the farthest point north reached by the telephone system formerly. The new line adds another seventy miles of wire and gives communication with Parksville, Little Qualicum and Union Bay. At the present time the company is installing a branch exchange in Cumberland and in Courtenay.

From this point it is proposed to extend the line up the Courtenay Valley and down to Comox Bay.

Acts as Organist.

During Organist Pauline's absence from the city on a holiday, Mrs. C. E. Faulkner will officiate at Christ Church organ.

Excursions among the Gulf Islands. For information telephone 511.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions of the various properties listed with them, particularly specifying those adapted for fruit raising. The book is printed upon plate paper, and in addition to containing much valuable information dealing with Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the province generally, is profusely illustrated with good cuts of fruit and fruit growing scenes.

Certainly, my child," replied the mother, "but they will not last long—and what then?"

CIVIC BYLAW PROVES UNCERTAIN

Case Against Tally-ho Drivers
Dismissed as a
Result

The prosecution of Ernest Burwash, Hugh Calwell and John Pullen, three tally-ho drivers, failed in the police court yesterday morning. Police Magistrate Jay holding that the clause of the Hired Vehicles, under which the charge was laid, was void for uncertainty.

The bylaw says that such vehicles may only stand on Belleville street for half an hour prior to the arrival or departure of steamers, and the police claim that the tally-hos, in their anxiety to get business and the most favorable location, have been arriving at much earlier times and have been consequently impeding traffic.

The Burwash summons was taken as a test case, and it was shown that on the day in question he was on the stand before noon, although the Princess Victoria did not come in till one, which is her schedule time. It was admitted, however, by the witnesses that sometimes she got in a quarter of an hour before one and sometimes not till 1:30 or 1:45 p.m.

On these facts, D. S. Taft, who appeared for the defence, urged that it was impossible for the defendants to know when, under the bylaw they could lawfully go on the stand, and therefore that enactment must stay.

In dismissing the case, Magistrate Jay said that no one could predict with certainty when a steamer would arrive, and so the defendants had no certain means of knowing when it would be allowable to go on the stand. It was impossible to convict on so uncertain an enactment. He hoped the matter would be brought to the attention of the city council, as civil regulation of a place where traffic was so congested as the Belleville street was certainly needed.

Earlier in the session, Graham pleaded for passing a worthless cheque and was, with the consent of the attorney-general, allowed to go on suspended sentence. His counsel, R. C. Lowe, said the cheque was cashed when the defendant was much the worse for liquor. He had an account at the bank in question, though it had become depleted. A deposit had since been made and all cheques issued made good.

"Well, ain't we got plenty of things in the pantry?" said the young hopeful.

ACCIDENT HAS SERIOUS RESULT

Girl Who Sustained Fractured
Skull May Never Recover
mentally

Thrown from the merry-go-round at the Gorge Park about three weeks ago, and sustaining a fracture of the skull, Miss Eva Cross, though she is apparently physically improving, will, it is feared, never be mentally the same as she was before the accident. Her case is puzzling the doctors, who, while they recognize the improvement of the young lady, cannot account for her mental failure. Miss Cross is now confined at the St. Joseph's hospital, whether she was taken immediately following the accident.

Miss Cross, who has been a resident of the city for about a year, was engaged in a millinery establishment here, and was living with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Snelling, Stanley road. Three weeks ago, in company with some friends, she was at the Gorge Park and in the course of the evening she and her friends took a ride on the merry-go-round. Just how it happened that the revolving machine is not known, but she was thrown off and alighted upon her head, was rendered unconscious. Dr. Leeder attended her, and an examination at the hospital showed that she was suffering from a fractured skull.

Every attention was given her, and late she has shown decided improvement physically, but mentally she is in a serious plight. Whether she will ever resume her accustomed mental state is a question which the medical men cannot answer. Her parents, who reside on the prairies, have been communicated with, and are now en route to this city.

COQUITLAM DAM

Final Decision to Be Given September
1st, Says Provincial
Executive.

The final decision in the matter of the Coquitlam dam will be given by the provincial executive upon September 1st. At the time the matter was up for consideration last summer the company was asked to submit plans of the proposed work and a statement of the case. This has been received by Hon. Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, and forwarded to the provincial works engineer. At the meeting of the executive yesterday the above decision was reached, and the latter will be advertised in the Provincial Gazette for the information of the interested parties.

The executive was in consultation with the civil service commission during most of its session, and a number of matters of routine business were transacted, prior to the departure of the premier for the north. During his absence, Hon. R. G. Tatlow will be acting premier.

Issues Attractive Book.

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Here and There

Most women in Victoria will hope that the twenty acres offered for sale adjoining the cemetery will be purchased immediately, and that if there is more land available it will be obtained before it is acquired for private purposes. Twice already the people of Victoria have seen graveyards abandoned. The first was that whose existence was first revealed to the present generation of Victorians by the recent excavations in what is now the centre of the business part of the city. The second was the old Quadra street cemetery, recently turned into a public square. Only the other day an old lady spoke with sorrow and bitterness of the obliteration of all trace of the graves of husband and child. She was only one of a great number of old residents who lamented the necessity of disturbing the last resting place of the pioneers of the city, and to remove the stones that gave the record of their lives.

The lesson should not be lost on the present generation. The Ross Bay cemetery occupies a site that can be easily preserved. The dwellings of the living need never encroach on the peninsula where the bodies of fathers, mothers, husbands, and children of the Victorians of the beginning of the 20th century are laid. That even when all the land that can be acquired in the neighborhood is added to the cemetery, it will be filled before very long may be true, but at least it will suffice to think that it will be kept for the purpose to which it is dedicated for many years, if not for all time. No expense should be spared to prevent the encroachments of the sea on the ground, and on the other hand, it should be possible, by a hedge to shut out the dust from the street and to afford those who love to recall past associations by spending an hour in keeping beautiful the last resting places of their loved ones greater quiet and more privacy. It is possible, by united and by individual effort, to make what is no longer the "new cemetery" a very beautiful place, but at present our attention should be chiefly directed to making it so large that the people of the city that is growing up around it will not be forced soon to abandon it, and to allow it to become "a neglected spot."

The frequency with which, of late, accounts of the suicides of children appear in the papers compels attention. It would, perhaps, be better if these were not published. The effect of suggestion on immature or weak minds is very great. But it may be well for their elders to try and seek for the cause of a phenomena which at first sight is so unnatural, and to consider whether anything can be done to check its spread. We are accustomed to think of children as always happy. But there are not many who, looking back upon their own childhood, cannot recall griefs which, if transient, seemed overwhelming. Girls and boys are often very sensitive, and the sense of shame and injustice is very strong in them. They need very wise and careful guidance; and while it may not be wise always to show sympathy with their bursts of passion, no efforts should be spared to discover, and, if possible, remove the causes which have given rise to them. It is a great mistake to pass them lightly by.

It is no easy thing to teach self-control and give to young people at the age between childhood and maturity a sense of proportion. But this can be done by parents who are kind as well as wise. It is in them that hardness and want of sympathy do most harm, and that an absence of interest and control are so likely to be fatal.

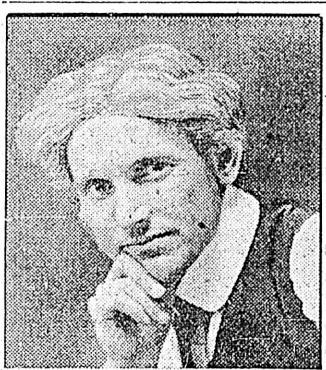
It is said that in Germany the pressure of competition in the schools and over anxiety to succeed are rendering the lives of many children in the preparatory schools a burden to them. The same complaint is sometimes heard in Canada. The soundest learning and the greatest perfection in the arts necessary to make a man or woman successful in after life are too dearly bought at the cost of a happy childhood. Love and happiness are the essentials of child life, and nothing can compensate for any lack of either.

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A Favorite Pose of the Mysterious Raffles.

the committee, the \$10.00 offered for his capture; but, bear in mind, you must capture him right on the grounds and have a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder in your hand at the time. Raffles will not disguise himself any more than what is shown in the illustration. So get busy, friends, and win the \$10.00; but remember the conditions. If, in the event of Raffles not being captured by seven p.m., he will stand in the most prominent place in the grounds, and will there disclose his identity, and to the first man, woman, or child that reaches him, he will present them with the \$10.00, providing they have in their possession at the time a coupon of White Swan Washing Powder. Look out for him, as he may talk to you at any time while on the grounds.

to make life to them so precious and beautiful a thing that the impulse to end it should never arise in their minds.

Among the many wise things said by Dr. McMurchy in her talk to the nurses on Tuesday night, none was more important than the advice given to all intending nurses to acquire as good an education as possible. Nurses are brought into touch with the lives of so many people that the want of a good general knowledge cannot fail to lessen their efficiency. While their first duty is to relieve pain and to lessens suffering, it is scarcely less necessary that they shall be able to enter with some degree of interest into the subjects which are of interest to all intelligent people. No knowledge and no accomplishments can make up for the lack of kindness and sympathy and instinctive refinement which must be part of the character of every true nurse. Without these, the greatest skill and the utmost dexterity will not make a woman a successful nurse. With them, many a woman, with little or no professional training has kept alive the flickering flame of life, and restored to health and strength patients whose lives were despaired of. But in the weary days of convalescence, the presence of a woman who has not only sympathy, tenderness and skill, but who has a store of varied knowledge, is a treasure indeed. No girl should think that because she has decided to be a nurse she should leave school early or neglect the cultivation of her mind. In that noblest of professions there is room for women who have added to natural gifts the highest culture.

The woman who has taken charge of the public schools of Chicago has put womanhood on its trial. She has undertaken a tremendous task. There are very few men who can wisely administer the educational affairs even of a small city. The task is an ungrateful one, and even the sense of power, and the high salary, will not, in my opinion, induce a conscientious or energetic competitor for the great labor involved. We have heard much of late of the evils that are likely to follow from giving the schools into the control of women. It is the more wonderful that Mrs. Young should have received such an appointment from the board of education of so large and so progressive a city.

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All boys should learn manual work, and she would introduce improvements into technical and industrial education. Still, it is not proposed to allow such work, however valuable it may be, to take up too much of the time of the pupils.

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(Continued from Page 3.)

Coleus, 6—1, F. B. Pemberton.
Coleus, 3—1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, T. Ellis.
Display of plants, arranged for effect, to cover 35 square feet—1, Mrs. H. Croft.

Ferns, 12—1, Mrs. H. Croft.

Ferns, 6—1, Mrs. H. Croft; 2, Mrs. F. Barnard.

Ferns, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft; 2, Mrs. F. Barnard.

Geraniums, double, in flower, 6, not less than three colors—2, F. B. Pemberton.

Geraniums, single, in flower, 6, not less than three colors—2, F. B. Pemberton.

Palm, specimen—1, Mrs. H. Croft.

Specimen plant, foliage—1, F. W. Jones.

Class B—Amateurs, Cut Flowers Carnation, border, collection in vase or vases—1, Mrs. Hasell.

Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 12 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, cactus, 6 blooms named—1, J. C. Newbury.

Dahlias, single, 6 blooms—1, F. W. Jones.

Geraniums, 12 blooms, 6 varieties—1, P. Wollaston.

Gladioli, 24 colors, 1 spike each, shown single—1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.

Gladioli, 12 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. R. P. Riteth; 2, F. B. Pemberton.

Gladioli, 6 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. R. P. Riteth; 2, E. Burton.

Gladioli, 3 colors, 1 spike each, shown singly—1, Mrs. R. P. Riteth; 2, Mrs. Beaven.

Pansies, 18 colors, 1 specimen each—1, A. Angus; 2, J. Sherburn.

Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—1, A. Angus; 2, J. Sherburn.

Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 12 varieties—1, Mrs. R. P. Riteth.

Phlox, perennial, 6 varieties, 1 spike each—1, J. Sherburn.

Phlox, perennial, 3 spikes, any one variety—1, J. Sherburn.

Roses, collection, 12 named, shown singly in vases—1, F. Wollaston; 2, Mrs. A. Sherratt.

Roses, 6 in vases, own foliage—1, Mrs. F. Barnard; 2, J. Sherburn.

Sapindosiss, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, J. Sherburn.

Sapindosiss, collection, 12 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, Mrs. R. P. Riteth.

Stocks, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—1, Mrs. Hasell; 2, J. C. Newbury.

Sweet peas, 18 varieties shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, C. W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. Beaven.

Sweet peas, 12 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, 6 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet peas, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, lavender, 12 stems, variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, 6 varieties, 1 variety, named—1, F. S. Martin; 2, Mrs. Morrell.

Sweet Peas, pink, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, yellow, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, maroon, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, F. S. Martin; 2, Mrs. Morrell.

Sweet Peas, striped and flaked, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, picotee edged, 12 stems, 1 variety, named—1, Mrs. F. S. Martin.

Sweet Peas, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, pink, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, lavender, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, maroon, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, striped and flaked, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, picotee edged, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, any other color, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Sweet Peas, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—1, J. A. Bland; 2, C. W. Newbury.

Water lilies—1, Mrs. F. Barnard.

Class C—Amateurs, Pot Plants Begonias, tuberous, 3—1, W. A. Lorimer.

Begonias, tuberous, specimen—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Begonias, fibrous, specimen—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Coleus, 4—1, Miss O'Reilly.

Ferns, 1, Miss M. M. Tait; 2, W. A. Lorimer.

Foliage plants, 3 (coleus excluded)—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Geraniums, double in flower, 4—1, Mrs. R. B. McMickling.

Specimen plant, in flower—1, Miss M. M. Tait; 2, Mrs. W. Jennings.

Specimen plant, foliage—1, Miss M. M. Tait.

Class C—Amateurs, Cut Flowers Carnation, double, 4 colors, 3 each, in vases—1, Mrs. F. Morrell.

Dahlias, cactus, 8 blooms, distinct colors—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2, Mrs. R. B. McMickling.

Dahlias, cactus, four blooms, distinct colors—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2, A. Anderson.

Dahlias cactus, white, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury.

Dahlias cactus, scarlet, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with bloom—1, Mrs. Morrell; 2, Mrs. Solly.

Dahlias cactus, pink, 1 variety, 3 blooms, in vase with green—1, Mrs. Morrell; 2, Mrs. Solly.

Dahlias cactus, maroon, 1 variety, 3 blooms in vase with green—1, Mrs. Morrell; 2, Mrs. Solly.

Nasturtiums, collection—1, Mrs. McMcKilling; 2, C. D. Steadman.

Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—1, T. Barton; 2, Mrs. C. W. Newbury.

Pansies, 6 colors, 1 specimen each—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2, A. Anderson.

Perennials, hardy herbaceous, 6 varieties—1, Mrs. B. B. McMickling; 2, Mrs. Morrell.

Petunias, single, 12, not less than 4 colors—1, A. Anderson; 2, Mrs. Jennings.

Phlox drummondii, 6 colors, 3 stems each—1, Mrs. H. Jennings.

Phlox perennial, 3 colors, 1 spike each—1, Mrs. Morrell; 2, Mrs. Jennings.

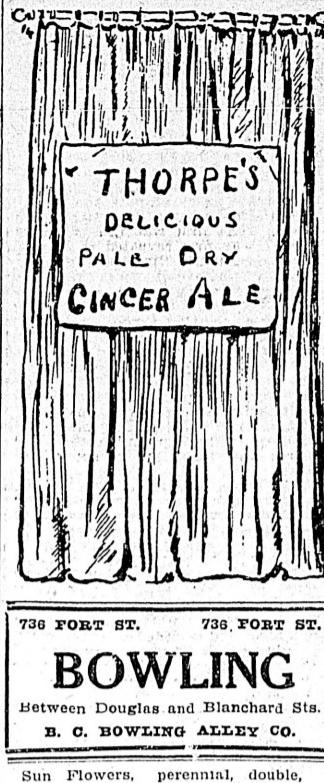
Poppies, vase of—1, C. D. Steadman; 2, Mrs. Solly.

Roses, 6 varieties, shown singly in vase—1, D. S. Tait; 2, Mrs. R. B. McMickling.

Roses, 3 varieties in vase, own foliage—1, D. S. Tait; 2, Mrs. R. B. McMickling.

Salpiglossis, 4 colors, 3 spike each in vase—1, T. Barton; 2, A. Anderson.

Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in vase—1, Mrs. C. W. Newbury; 2, A. Anderson.



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SPORTS-LACROSSE-BASEBALL-TENNIS-RACING-ROWING-TRACK ATHLETICS

FOUR FAVORITES CAPTURE EVENTS

Talent in Fine Form Yesterday
—Archibald Again Fined

Favorites captured four of the six events at the Oak Bay track yesterday afternoon, and on the whole form players had a profitable day.

Sam McGibben and Meler were the only outsiders to earn brackets, and both of these winners won their respective races only after the hardest kind of a struggle.

The Woodlands Handicap, the day's feature, resulted in a game contest between two of the best two-year-olds at the track, with Napa Nick backed into favor and his stable ridden by Leetooch winning the verdict three-quarters of a length in front of Ketchel, with Miss Picnic third.

Ketchel opened favorite, but his odds receded with the heavy play around Napa Nick. The chances of Binocular were not considered very good with Callahan up, and the Rector colt was neglected. When it came to racing Napa Nick proved to be the best, for after running close up all the way, he overhauled Ketchel on the turn out of the back stretch, and in the final drive proved to be the greatest and won the race in a sharp drive.

Ketchel was easily second best, and took the place from the fast coming Miss Picnic. Kildalla beat the gate in the day's opener, and soon opened up a big gap which the remainder of the field could never overcome. The fast pace told on the Schrieber mare, however, and she was backing up at the end. Mike Asheim ran a consistent race, and coming fast at the end got the place easily two lengths in front of Lady's Beauty.

Hervies managed to get out of close quarters at the water tank, and taking command on the back stretch came within a handy winner in the second race. Vronsky tired perceptibly at the end, but got second money, with the fast-coming Irish Mall third. Lillian Ray and Bum ran out at the water wagon turn and were never contenders thereafter.

Mechlin shot to the front at the start of the third race, and managed to maintain her advantage all the way, although she had to be shook up at the end to stall off David Boland's determined challenge. Archibald on the winner, next the rail, bore out and interfered with David Boland in the run home. Incentive finished a good third while Melton Cloth had no chance from the ride.

Sam McGibben was best in the fifth race, which he took in a sharp drive from Slink Spring, with Traffic a poor third. King rode a bad race on Traffic, taking the horse all over the track.

Meler took the closing race in a drive after running over the leaders in the final sixteen. Benyo closed with a rush and beat out Col. Bronson for the place.

Jockey Archibald maintains a good lead in the jockey cup competition, with 30 points to his credit, notwithstanding the fact that he gained only eight points yesterday. Brooks gained six points yesterday, and is now in second place, while Lycurgus dropped back to third position owing to the fact that he was out of the saddle yesterday. With the contest three more days to run, any one of the first four riders has a chance to secure the cup. Following is the score for the first three days:

	Points
Archibald	30
Brooks	16
Lycurgus	15
Leeds	9
Kederis	6
Vosper	6
W. Powers	6
J. Kling	5
Keogh	4
W. Kelly	3
Jahnsen	3
Gauge	2
Callahan	2
McEwen	1

Fines are coming fast and thick to Jockey Archibald during the closing of the meeting. Yesterday he was fined \$100 by the stewards for bearing out on David Boland, and interfering with the latter when Mechlin and David Boland were fighting it out in the run to the wire in the third race.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race
Four and a half furlongs, purse, four-year-olds and up—
1934 Anna Karenina 107
1935 Kildalla 102
1937 Gazolo 104
1937 Ten Row 109
1938 Stormy Petrel 107
1939 Liddington 112

Second Race
Four and a half furlongs, purse, two-year-old colts and geldings—
1941 J. H. Barr 108
1925 Chester Krum 108
1947 Quality Street 105
1907 Swift MacNell 108
1972 Orsidera 105
1947 Fire 108
1972 Alder Gulch 105
1964 Tom O'Malley 105
1925 Zinkand 105

Third Race
One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up—
1976 Margaret Randolph 107
1981 Santee 114
1911 Jacomo 114
1977 Sir Wesley 109
1983 Be Brief 99
1984 Toby 105

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Fourth Race
Six and a half furlongs, purse, three-year-olds and up—
1983 Lady Quality 100
1975 Elizabeth Harwood 100
1963 Marwood 112
1991 Mechanic 109
1910 Listowel 102
1988 Slink Spring 109
1983 Rossare 100

Fifth Race
Six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up—
1912 Nellie Racine 102
1906 Cheers 104
1985 Herives 97
1946 Escalante 107
1921 Rose Cherry 102
1988 May Plink 102
1973 Beautiful and Best 107

Sixth Race
One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up—
1977 Nasmerito 102
1977 Mike Hennessy 105
1920 Litholin 105
1980 Toller 110
1981 Christina A 105
1934 Water Thrush 105

SHAWNIGAN LAKE TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Shawnigan Lake, Aug. 11.—The big programme of sports that will take place here one week from Saturday, has been announced, and besides the regatta on the lake will include several land sports; a hundred yard dash is on the programme, as well as a two-mile race, both these events being open to amateurs. There will also be a half mile for boys.

The James Bay Athletic Association of Victoria, will send up several four-cared lapstrake crews to compete.

There will also be a big tug-of-war, the residents of the vicinity of this district having issued a challenge to all comers. The entire programme for August 21, is as follows:

The complete programme as drafted now is: Sailing race or cup; motor boat race for cup; rowing, men's singles, ladies' singles; canoe race, ladies and gentlemen; four-oar crews, J. B. A. A.; greasy pole; one mile swimming race, open, and half mile local. The field sports will be half mile for boys, 100 yards open and a two-mile Marathon.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave the Victoria station at 1:30 p. m., returning from Shawnigan at 11:30 p. m. The fare will be \$1 for adults and 55 cents for children.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

Today is the big day for the local grocers and merchants, who will go out to Sidney for the annual outing. A big programme of athletic sports has been arranged.

A bunch of local athletes will go to Nanaimo for the sports that are to be held there on the coming Saturday. Bill Corkle, the Victoria West runner, will go up, and has entered the five mile, to run against Frank Baylis, the Vancouver Island champion.

The Tecumsehs are ahead in the N. L. series, and it's possible that they will visit the coast again this fall.

Where, oh where, has the challenge from Calgary for the Minto Cup gone to? There was a big noise about the Alberta twelve wanting to play against the champions, but it seems to have quietened down lately.

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The North Ward lads are determined to have a club house, and for this purpose are having a meeting tomorrow evening at the Labor Hall. All supporters of the Wards are invited.

Will Vancouver be able to win three straight from the Westminster Lacrosse players? Some answer in the affirmative, but others are doubtful. If confidence speaks for anything, then the Vancouver twelve will be right on the job.

The lacrosse tournament for the junior provincial championship will probably take place at Vancouver this fall. Arrangements are now being made, and the following teams will enter: Vancouver, Westminster, and Victoria (North Wards).

Marsh, Rowan, and Meadows, accompanied by their trainers, left last evening for Vancouver, where they will commence training for the big marathon there one week from tomorrow.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TO BE DECIDED SATURDAY

The final game in the intermediate league to decide who will become permanent possessor of the cup put up by the Victoria Sporting Goods company, will be played on the coming Saturday afternoon, when the crack Beacon Hill nine will meet the fast High School ball tossers. At the present time the intermediates are tied for first place and Saturday's game will be the deciding one of the league. Kasey's Kots are confident that they can take the measure of the Students and to this end have been practicing hard and faithfully; but the students have also been getting in some hard ticks in preparation for the big game and when they clash one of the best games of the season should result.

JEFF SIGNS FIGHT ARTICLES

Johnson Also Agrees and Big Scrap Is Sure to Take Place

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Jack Johnson today signed articles for a fight with James J. Jeffries. George Little had nothing to do with the arrangements of terms for the fight, having turned the whole affair over to Johnson.

The articles prepared by Jeffries were given to Johnson by Berger. After carefully perusing the paper, Johnson handed them back to Berger, remarking as he did so that they were not at all satisfactory to him. He declared he was ready to sign agreements, but he wanted to sign an agreement to fight. He then outlined what he conceived would be a satisfactory agreement.

A warm discussion followed. Berger objected to any mention of the pictures in the article, but he finally yielded this point. Johnson was equally as insistent that the reference to Jeffries as the heavyweight champion of the world be stricken from the agreement, declaring that his position on this point was irrevocable. He finally won out, and all reference to this subject was omitted.

The agreement as signed calls for a fight of from 20 to 100 rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world. The distribution of the purse is left to the decision of Jeffries. It also provides that as a guarantee of good faith each of the parties to the agreement shall post \$5,000 with Chas. A. Comiskey of Chicago, within 70 hours on the understanding that the \$5,000 operate as a side bet on the contest.

The following is the agreement signed by Berger and Johnson:

Form of agreement entered into this eleventh day of August, 1909, between Jack Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, and James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal.:

It is agreed between these men mutually that they shall box a certain number of rounds, the same to be anywhere from 20 to 100, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Contest to be held before the club offering the best inducements and

mutually agreed upon by the contestants.

The division of such purse shall be on a basis of either 60 per cent, and 40 per cent, to the winner and loser, respectively, or 75 per cent, and 25 per cent, or winner may be permitted to take the entire amount. The decision in this matter to rest with James J. Jeffries.

The sum of \$5,000 each is to be posted with Chas. A. Comiskey of Chicago as a guarantee of good faith and the fulfillment by each side of the terms of this agreement. Said money to be posted within 72 hours. It is further agreed that the club will be settled and mutually agreed upon sixty days from date, at which time all further details will be mutually agreed upon.

Contest to take place not later than six months from date of selecting club, and the signing of articles.

Signed:—Jack Johnson
Sam Berger (for James J. Jeffries).

NORTH WARD BUILDING MEETING TOMORROW

The North Ward new building meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Labor Hall and a big turnout of supporters is expected to be on hand to do all in their power for the erection of a club house for the North Ward athletes.

Already there has been an abundance of enthusiasm displayed locally in favor of a club house for the Wards, and it looks as though they will have a building erected this fall, somewhere near the present North Ward park.

This athletic organization has a number of good individual athletes competing in local athletic events, besides having several good baseball, lacrosse and soccer teams, and with a good place to house them in the winter they would undoubtedly develop into athletes of the highest grade.

Alderman Russ Humber will occupy the chair at the meeting tomorrow evening and some of those who have signified their intention of being present and boosting for North Ward club house are as follows: Ald. Bishop, Ald. Fuller, Ald. Ross, M. Anderson, F. W. Fawcett, Richard Hall, Geo. Jeeves, W. Hall, A. Johns and many others too numerous to mention.

Harry Beasley, the crack Y. M. C. A. athlete, and champion of the Dominion will not do any track work next year, and will lay off for the entire season.

The local marvel weighs 110 pounds at the present time, and next year will put on a few pounds.

At post 1½ minutes. Off at 2:34½. Time—24 1-5; :50; 1:02 2-5.

Winner br. m. Storm King—Tabby. Trained by G. Wentworth.

Start good. Won driving. Second and third easily.

Herives got off in front, and leading all the way, won out in clever fashion.

Mike Asheim ran his race. So did Lady's Beauty. Coriel hardly ready. Others never in it.

At post 1½ minute. Off at 2:57½. Time—24 2-5; :50; 1:02 4-5.

Winner br. m. Sir Hercules—Nora Ives. Trained by J. Tigue.

Scratched—Julia C.

Start bad. Won handily. Second driving. Third easily.

Herives took lead on backstretch, and was never in danger. Vronsky ran his race. So did Irish Mall. La Rose tried to run out on backstretch, and then Keogh failed to be afraid of her, and took up. Lillian Ray and Bum ran out.

At post 6 minutes. Off at 3:28. Time—24 3-5; :49 4-5; 1:02 2-5.

Winner b.m. St. Carlo—Gold Lace. Trained by C. Mulholland.

Scratched, Mr. Bishop.

Start good. Won driving. Second and third easily.

Keogh had the speed, but was tiring fast. Archibald impeded Boland all he could find hundred yards, otherwise he would have won. Incentive ran his race. Melton Cloth had no speed at all.

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At post 5 minutes. Off at 3:28. Time—24 3-5; :49 3-5; 1:01 3-5.

Winner b. c. Solitaire II—Alma Vale. Trained by C. Horning.

Start good. Won handily. Second easily. Third driving.

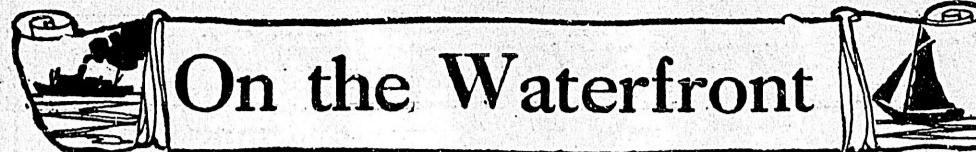
Napa Nick had the foot, hung to the rail all the way, and held Ketchel safe gamely. Picnic ran her race. Binocular ran a poor race. He needs a stronger rider. Lewiston failed to show anything.

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On the Waterfront

SOCKEYE RUN UNABATED

Puget Sound Canneries State They Have More Than Can Be Handled

FRASER CANNERRIES WANT LONG SEASON

Humpbacks Are Beginning to Make Appearance Presaging Diminishing of Run

The run of sockeyes in the Straits continues unabated, and reports from many traps yesterday told of big lifts being made. The humpback, whose coming presages an early end of the run, has, however, begun to make his appearance. Reports from the Fraser River are contradictory; some stating that catches equaling those of 1901 are being made while others state that the run in the river is not as great as was anticipated. The local trap owners are experiencing difficulty in securing sufficient steamers to carry their catches to the cannery.

A despatch from Bellingham says all salmon records were broken today when, with half the traps lifted or filled with fish, the gill-netters and purse-seiners abandoning the work because of their catch, 2,234,000 sockeye salmon were received at Bellingham, Blaine, Anacortes and Fraser river cannerys. Canners are now making no effort to pack the whole catch, contenting themselves with speeding the machines and cannery workers up to the highest point and running for the whole twenty-four hours without stop.

Prices have fallen to a point where seiners and netters cannot afford to fish even if they could dispose of their catch. Independent trapmen are raising their traps. Canners are only packing the fish taken in their own traps. Buyers are here from Columbia and Fraser river cannerys, and carload after carload of salmon are loaded direct from scows, ice and dispatched in train loads. Astoria, Or., is securing hundreds of thousands of fish here.

At Blaine, on the international boundary, counting of fish has been discontinued by trapmen and cannerys scow loads only being tallied. Here thousands of tons of fish will go to waste, while the hordes of salmon are passing lifted or filled traps and make their way to the Fraser unblended.

With the run at its maximum at Blaine, it is believed the tail of the run has reached the lower traps and salmon banks. Here few fish are taken, and the northern traps are called upon to supply the Anacortes cannerys. The few salmon taken in the Whidby Island traps are about half humpbacks. These fish always follow the sockeye.

Every canner on the Sound has already exceeded his contract pack, and from now on the pack will mean clear profit for the operators.

The Vancouver World says: "The sockeye season ends fourteen days hence and the canners are seeking to secure an extension of the season. The Canadian packers so far this year have not yet secured 25 per cent. of their pack. Four years ago, when we had one of the worst seasons in our experience, at this late date over 80 per cent. of the pack was secured, so it can readily be seen that unless the necessary extension is granted by the Dominion government the losses to the canneries will be enormous."

"We are already laboring under a disadvantage in comparison with the Americans, while we have a close period of 42 hours to their 36, and now we have added to this the phenomenally short small run."

"Cannerys on the Sound have all the fish that they can handle, and the salmon are still running through the Straits, but of this year's run Fraser river cannerys are not getting their fair share. All around Bellingham and neighboring ports the packers have all that they can handle, and in some cases more than they can properly take care of."

"It would not be asking too much if we can obtain this concession because the salmon will reach the spawning grounds in the usual proportion anyway. The run is small, and so the proportion which the cannerys secure will be small and the hatcheries will receive the usual number of spawn-bearing fish."

A Port Townsend despatch says: "With the close of the cannerys Tuesday night salmon packers on the United States side of Puget Sound have 460,000 cases of sockeye salmon in their warehouses. The figures are furnished tonight by E. A. Sims, proprietor of the Hillside cannery, and are from an actual report furnished with the close of operations last night, together with an estimated capacity pack at the various cannerys today. Of the total, Anacortes and Port Townsend cannerys have furnished 169,492 cases, the remainder being divided between Bellingham, Blaine, Point Roberts and Friday harbor."

With the sockeye season but two weeks under way and but one-half that time furnishing any considerable number of fish, the showing now made is remarkable. It is asserted that the record of any big year pack has been exceeded. Reports by telegraph received by Mr. Sims today give every indication that the prevailing heavy run of sockeye is to be protracted. A message from Otter Point, B. C., states that the fish run shows signs of increase in numbers rather than diminishing.

A trap tender returning from the sockeye fishing grounds states positively that never before have the fish appeared in such large numbers since modern methods of handling salmon have been used on Puget Sound. Trap operators and seine fishermen are

Shipping Report

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, easterly breeze. Bar. 29.08, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, southeast wind. Bar. 29.08, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, southwest wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, westward wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, north-west wind. Bar. 30.06, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, southeast wind, Bar. 29.08, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, southwest wind, Bar. 30.07, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.

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Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The National Trans-continental Railway Commissioners are understood to have issued orders holding up payment of the progress estimates along the line of construction where charges of over-classification have been made. Mr. Grant, the new chief engineer, is now out on the line inspecting the work with particular reference to these allegations of over-classification, and is sending the receipt of his report that the progress payments by means of progress estimates on district engineers certificates have been suspended.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Sir John Jackson, a civil engineer, who built the Manchester, England, canal, arrived from Colon today on the steamer Prinz August Wilhelm.

Grand Trunk Earnings

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Grand Trunk earnings for the first week of August amounted to \$832,475, compared with \$794,562 for the same week last year.

Amoy, Aug. 11.—Native reports received here indicate that the dissatisfaction in the Chang Foo district is increasing. The revolutionists have 600 armed troops, have established a powder manufactory and are continually ordering arms. According to reports they have planned the seizure of the city, and all business has been suspended. No official information is obtainable concerning the trouble.

Wilful Murder.

Bobcaygeon, Ont., Aug. 11.—The coroner's jury enquiring into the murder of Mrs. Hunter last Saturday yesterday returned a verdict of wilful murder against her husband, Joseph Hunter, proprietor of the Royal hotel.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Barber.

The death occurred at the family residence, Walnut street, Spring Ridge, of John James Barber. Deceased was born in London, Eng., and was 77 years of age. He has been a resident of Victoria for the last 15 years, and has been ill for two years, suffering from heart trouble. One daughter and two sons survive him. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

Gannon.

The funeral of Thomas Gannon took place from Hanna's chapel yesterday afternoon. The Rev. H. Carson officiated, interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery.

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Hardy Bay Realty.

Hardy Bay lots are in demand, sixteen lots being sold in the townsite last week. Mr. Lyons, the hotel keeper at Hardy Bay, reports constant inquiries for lots. People are beginning to realize that both Hardy Bay and Quatsino Sound will have big developments in the near future.

Middletown, N.Y., Aug. 11.—James McSorley, former Coney Island hotel keeper, who completed a prison sentence only a few days ago, came here today to square matters with Daniel Fenton, proprietor of the Hotel Elberton, the man whom he believed was responsible for his conviction. Both McSorley and Fenton are dead.

McSorley met Fenton on a crowded corner of West Main street shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Without even withdrawing his hand from the coat pocket in which he clutched the pistol, he fired three shots, each of which took effect. Then, seeing that

his old enemy was done, he removed the smoking gun from his pocket, raised the barrel to his head and fired two bullets into his brain.

As the two men dropped to the sidewalk bystanders rushed up to them. Fenton was still conscious and was rushed to the hospital, where he died a few hours later. McSorley died in the street.

On his way to the hospital Fenton gasped to the surgeons in the ambulance: "It was McSorley. I was on the jury that sent him to prison a long time ago, for a long time." Then he was unconscious.

According to the police here, McSorley was released from prison last week and started to hunt up Fenton, who had been a rival hotel keeper at Coney Island before McSorley's conviction. The ex-convict arrived in Middletown shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. McSorley's pockets, when searched by the police, revealed only twenty cents in cash.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Needs Explanation.

Sir.—Referring to a letter which appeared in this paper a few days past in which mention was made of the legal expenses of the city, by whom they are incurred, and how defrayed. Mention was also made of an agreement which was prepared, signed, brought from England by the City Barrister submitted to the Council informally, and afterwards published in extenso in your paper.

I should like at this time to make public my incident in reference to this particular agreement. Especially, as I think His Worship the Mayor needs that citizens should know just where he stands towards this expenditure, if there is any.

On the Saturday after the agreement appeared, Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Alderman Turner, and myself waited on the mayor, with a view to find out if the proposition emanated from the board of alderman, on behalf of the city.

His worship stated without qualification, that "he knew nothing about the agreement; that the city had nothing to do with it, and was in no way liable for any expense in connection with it."

As the agreement was submitted for approval, it must be taken that the legal advisers of the city contemplated its acceptance. On any inquiry into the legal management of the city's business it should be made plain by what authority, on whose behalf, and at whose cost was this agreement obtained, and for what purpose. Did the City Solicitor do the work? Did the City Barrister obtain its execution?

The mayor was a member of the board for the year before this, and if the scheme was floated, or attempted, by the previous council, he would have known it.

I have the full concurrence of the gentleman before named to use their names; and I feel sure the information will be a bit of interesting news, though I surmise neither you nor your reporters will succeed in arriving at the true inwardness of the transaction.

E. M. JOHNSON.

Cameron Lake District.

Sir:—It is indeed gratifying to see even the short mention of the Cameron Lake district as a fitting place for a national park, in your issue of the 7th inst. Not that it would seem some interest is being manifested in the preservation of some of our native forests for parks, at the risk of being thought a crank on the subject, I gladly take the opportunity of once more urging a scheme which I feel assured will appeal to the public of Canada generally and of Vancouver Island in particular. In season and out of season I have in the past taken every opportunity when addressing public bodies to bring this question to the favorable consideration of the authorities. In addresses before the Canadian Forestry Association in Ottawa, the Public School Association, the Natural History Society, and at other times, the question has been dealt with and resolutions passed asking that action be taken before it was too late, to secure to the public the very tract of land alluded to. The following is a quotation from one address:

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He is the man who threatens to take an axe and cut down all his trees. By so doing he seems to imagine he will wreak some dire and deadly vengeance on the paternal (or to him Infernal) government, who enforces the terrible doctrine of spraying. His neighbors devoutly pray that he may one day do so, and thereby remove a pesthouse from their midst. To the progressive orchardist the spraying law is an unmixed blessing.

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WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which arrangement is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed on behalf of the Company, and which said draft agreement, in the words and following:

"THIS AGREEMENT made the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, BETWEEN: THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED; hereinafter called "the Company," of the one part; and THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the other part.

WHEREAS the Company are carrying on the business of electric railway lighting and power within the City of Victoria and suburbs under the provisions of certain franchises more particularly referred to in the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, known as "the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, Act, 1894."

AND WHEREAS the Company are carrying on similar undertakings in the City of Vancouver.

AND WHEREAS in the year 1900, the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia amended the Vancouver Incorporation Act so as to provide that the said Corporation of the City of Vancouver should not enter into any municipal undertakings that would come into competition with the business operations of the Company in the City of Vancouver, without first offering to expropriate the undertaking of the Company on certain conditions in the said Act more fully set out.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Corporation for their consent to a similar provision being inserted in the "Municipal Clauses Act" which governs the municipal affairs of the Corporation, at the next session of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS as a consideration to the Corporation for their consent to the insertion of the said changes in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," the Company have proposed to be bound by certain conditions and to undertake the works hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows:

1. At the earliest opportunity, and in any event within three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law, the Company shall erect and maintain a power plant, estimated to cost not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) as near as possible to Victoria and tributary to that City, which said plant shall have a capacity of not less than ten thousand (10,000) horse power, such increased power to be used in extensions to the electric railway, lighting and power undertakings of the Company in and around the City of Victoria.

2. From and after the time when the new plant is in operation the rates to be charged for electric light and power for the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the City of Vancouver; and the rates to be charged for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Victoria, both of which schedules are hereto annexed, and marked "A" and "B" respectively, and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this agreement and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto.

3. From and after the time when the new power plant is in operation the Company shall, if requested by the Corporation, supply to the City of Victoria, lighting and power in amounts sufficient to be used for lighting purposes of, but not for sale by, the Corporation equal to the amount now generated by the present plant and appliances of the Corporation, at a price which shall not exceed one-half of the present rate of the Corporation of said generation; and if the Corporation shall in future require a greater amount of electricity for said Corporation lighting purposes, then same shall be supplied by the Company at the same rate as above provided.

4. The Company shall, within the three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law expend on extensions of their present undertakings within the City of Victoria and surrounding districts a sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) exclusive of the expenditure provided for in Clause 1 (One) of this agreement.

5. If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Sooke Lake or its water shed and have surplus water for power purposes to dispose of, the Corporation may, if so desired by the Corporation, sell such surplus water delivered through the pipes of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrators to appoint a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the Arbitration Act; PROVIDED, that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

6. The Corporation hereto consent to and shall make all such necessary arrangements with the Corporation to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

7. The Corporation shall, within the three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law expend on extensions of their present undertakings within the City of Victoria and surrounding districts a sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) exclusive of the expenditure provided for in Clause 1 (One) of this agreement.

8. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof, the Council of the Corporation, and the said agreement shall bear the like date.

9. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 12th day of August, 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall, (part of the City Hall Building) Pandora street, No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY, Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C. August 12th, 1909.

franchises, charters or other enabling powers necessary in that behalf, upon such conditions and with such restrictions as the said Corporation of the City of Victoria may deem advisable, but in so far as no sum, exemption or immunity from taxes or any class of duty shall be conferred.

"50a. Upon such By-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said Company, they may either accept or decline the same, and give notice to the Council that they will require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration.

"50c. In case the notice referred to in the preceding subsection be given by the said Company, the price to be paid, such price, shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said Company, one by the Council of the said Municipality, and the third to be either agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the said Company and the Council of the said Municipality, and thereupon the arbitrators shall proceed and the provisions of the "Arbitration Act" shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein specifically set forth.

"50d. In the event of the said Company accepting the price fixed by the said By-law or in the event of an award being made under the arbitration hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid as secured, and the terms and conditions are taken by the Council under the powers contained in the next preceding section and subsections of this act.

"50e. If said Company refuse the price offered by the City, or if at the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered they fail to accept such price, or within the period aforesaid, fail to give the notice required an arbitration as aforesaid, then the Council may proceed without them to the Section 50 hereof."

The provisions of this agreement shall enure to the binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns respectively.

8. The Corporation shall forthwith after the execution of this agreement prepare a By-law confirming it and subjecting it to the action of the shareholders, and this agreement shall become binding upon the parties hereto when and only when the said By-law shall have received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of the shareholders who are qualified to vote on the said By-law, and who are qualified to vote on the money-hy-laws and the said amendment to the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been enacted by the Legislature.

This agreement shall in no way be construed to extend any privilege to the Company or vary any existing contract between the parties hereto except in so far as it may affect any of the existing powers and franchises of the Company; and the benefits hereby conferred and the obligations hereby imposed on the Company shall terminate on the 5th (fifth) of December, 1938.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to carry on or operate any system of light or power it may deem necessary, for its corporate purposes, but not for purposes of sale to other persons, firms or corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused these presents to be executed in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," which governs the municipal affairs of the Corporation, at the next session of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS as a consideration to the Corporation for their consent to the insertion of the said changes in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," the Company have proposed to be bound by certain conditions and to undertake the works hereinafter mentioned.

Now this agreement, so far as it may affect the rights of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, is hereto annexed, and marked "A" and "B" respectively, and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this agreement and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto.

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereto affixed in the presence of:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the said draft agreement to be made and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to have, hold, and exercise the rights and privileges in the said draft agreement mentioned or referred to, and to the terms, conditions, and restrictions binding on the said Company in the said draft agreement set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall forthwith after the requisite action of the said majority of electors of the City of Victoria voting thereon, execute the said draft agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be in force with the By-law.

3. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof, the Council of the Corporation, and the said agreement shall bear the like date.

4. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria do guarantee the monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law. The said guarantee may be contained in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be: "The payment of principal monies and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, and under the terms of the debenture, and the said debentures in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be: "The payment of principal monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation hereunder as well as for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereon, and each and every of the holders of the debentures by this By-law authorized shall have a pledge, mortgage, hypothecation or privilege on said water works system and property, waters and lands, aforesaid, for securing the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon in addition to other remedies therefor.

5. This By-law shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of the persons entitled thereto qualified to vote. By-laws having the force of subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

6. This By-law may be cited as the "Water Loan Guarantee By-law, 1909." Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 12th day of August, 1909.

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A BY-LAW

To authorize the Expropriation of the Undertaking all lands, works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the Water Commission and to authorize the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or Expropriation Price for the same.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-law, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee By-law, 1909.

Municipal Notice

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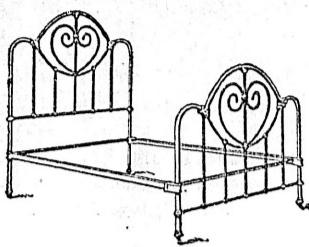
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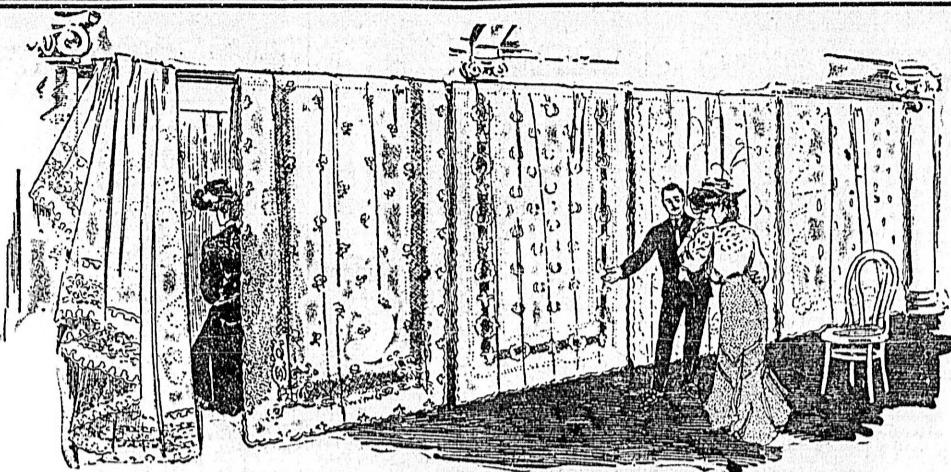
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OPEN DUST PANS	10c
SCRUB BRUSHES	10c
WIRE POT BRUSHES	10c
TIN SOUP LADLES	10c
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APPLE CORERS	10c
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TIN SCOOPS	10c
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MEASURING CUPS	10c
BLACK DWIGHT STOVE POLISH	10c
GLOBE METAL POLISH	10c
SOUP STRAINERS	10c
MATCH SAFES	10c
WOOD POTATO MASHER	10c
TIN SPOONS	10c
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